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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
WILTON, N. H.

FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31, 1931

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Also Officers of the School District  
For Year Ending June 30, 1930



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# Report of Auditors

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We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers for the year ending January 31, 1931: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Judge of Municipal Court, Library Trustees, Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Each account is found to be correct, with authority for all payments. The securities have been examined and found as stated.

HAROLD P. PARKER,  
LESLIE N. CENTER,

Auditors of Town.

March 5, 1931.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Wilton, for the year ending June 30, 1930, finding these correct, and payments duly authorized.

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,  
HAROLD P. PARKER,  
Auditors of School District.





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## TOWN OFFICERS 1930-1931

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### Selectmen

DANIEL R. BATCHELDER    JAMES E. BURKE  
PHILIP C. HEALD

### Moderator

LUTHER M. LANGDELL

### Town Clerk

EDWIN H. FRENCH

### Town Treasurer

FRED C. SANBORN

### Tax Collector

JOSEPH E. HURLEY

### Auditors

HAROLD P. PARKER    GEO G. BLANCHARD  
LESLIE N. CENTER

### Supervisors of Checklist

GEORGE S. PROCTOR    GEORGE S. FORBUSH  
LYNN W. POTTER

### Water Commissioners

OMER J. SHEA    FRED C. SANBORN  
THOMAS A. WELLS

### Board of Health

#### SELECTMEN

GEORGE W. HATCH, M. D., Health Officer

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT G. RING    DAVID WHITING  
W. L. STANTON

### Fire Engineers

ROGER E. HOPKINS, Chief  
THOMAS A. WELLS    DANIEL M. BRENNAN



Forest Fire Warden  
ROGER E. HOPKINS

Overseer of Poor  
CHARLES E. PUTNAM

Highway Agent  
JAMES V. TUTTLE

Chief of Police  
FRANK E. PROCTOR

Janitor Town Hall  
ALFRED T. WILLETTE

Cemetery Trustees  
EDWARD W. HESSELTON, Sexton  
PAUL V. HERLIHY      ARTHUR A. MOORE

Trustees of Gregg Free Library  
DAVID WHITING      C. ELIZABETH RICE  
GEO. G. BLANCHARD      WILLIAM H. EMERSON  
STANLEY H. ABBOT      DANIEL R. BATCHELDER

Nursing Committee  
ARTHUR A. MOORE      ROBERT G. RING  
JULIA M. KEY      JAMES E. BURKE  
LUCY M. BLANCHARD

Town Nurse  
MRS. EDNA GILBERT

Historical Committee  
STANLEY H. ABBOT, Chairman  
JENNIE E. BARNES      JAMES E. BURKE  
DANIEL R. BATCHELDER      HARVEY W. FRYE  
ALAN SWEEZY

Town Forest Committee  
HAROLD D. CHEEVER      JAMES E. BURKE  
PHILIP C. HEALD

Ways and Means Committee  
W. E. FOSTER, Chairman

E. J. ABBOTT	S. H. ABBOT
ARTHUR BEAN	G. G. BLANCHARD
H. D. CHEEVER	H. W. FRYE
PAUL V. HERLIHY	DAVID WHITING



## **Warrant for Annual Meeting**

### **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wilton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers according to Public Statutes.

2. To hear reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including Maintenance of the Poor, Highways and Bridges, Snow Removal, Street Lighting, Water Works and Sewers, State and County Tax, Interest, Serial Notes, Health Department including Nurse, Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Police Department, Fire Department, Moth Extermination, Blister Rust Control, Care of Cemeteries, Patriotic Purposes, Free Library, Memorial and Town House Lot, Town Hall, State Aid Maintenance, Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Construction, Sidewalk Construction, Equipment for Highway Department and miscellaneous items.

4. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for the following purposes: Roy Bent Post No. 10, American Legion; Wilton Fire Department for their annual party; Roy Bent Post No. 10, American Legion, and the Wilton Public Schools for Memorial exercises.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2752.50 (the State to give \$2752.00) for the building of a permanent highway, commencing at the end of the section constructed last year and continuing on towards Mason on the Abbott Hill Road so-called.

7. To see if the Town will vote to replace the hydrant near the residence of John Varley or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see what action the Town will take relative to increasing the water supply, installing a Filtration Plant or Chlorinating Plant in connection with the Wilton Water Works, and authorizing the issuing of serial notes or bonds to construct the same or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of printing new addition to Town History or take any action thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of some of the present fire apparatus and purchase a motor pumper and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

D. R. BATCHELLDER,

J. E. BURKE,

P. C. HEALD,

Selectmen of Wilton.

## BUDGET

### Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1931, to Jan. 31, 1932, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year

#### SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:	Actual	Estimated
Insurance tax	\$ 12 98	\$ 12 98
Railroad tax	978 14	978 14
Savings bank tax	2231 02	2231 02
Fighting forest fires	155 07	
For highways, snow remov.	246 98	400 00
a. State aid maintenance	384 94	
b. Trunk line maintenance	400 11	
Intt. and dividend tax	5234 87	5234 87
Bounties	7 20	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	3489 88	3400 00
Fine and forfeits	207 16	
Rent of town hall	1911 70	1700 00
Int. received on taxes and deposits	510 12	500 00
Income from highways	1793 68	
Fire department	75 88	
Health department	340 27	350 00
Water works	3727 60	3727 60
Primary fees	6 00	
Poll taxes	1242 00	1242 00
National Bank stock	922 00	922 00
Tax sale redeemed	268 29	
Dog licenses	406 81	400 00
Refunds	12 00	



State aid highway const.	1550 72	2752 00
Temporary loans	18000 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930	2352 02	
Amt. raised by property tax	64130 77	
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Total	\$110,598 21	

### ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual	Estimated
Town officers' salaries	\$1654 63	\$1700 00
Town officers' expenses	856 18	1000 00
Election and registration	209 25	75 00
Municipal court expense	100 00	100 00
Care and supplies town hall	2739 01	2700 00
Police department	1521 72	1600 00
Fire department	2461 10	2400 00
Taxes bought	2826 21	
Moth extermination		40 00
Health department	1612 59	1600 00
Vital statistics	28 50	40 00
State aid maintenance, snow removal	775 94	
State aid maintenance	2213 31	
Trunk line maintenance	1228 69	
Town maintenance	12317 31	15300 00
Street lighting	1734 95	1800 00
General exp. highway dept.	33 00	250 00
Refunds	84 62	
Damage and legal exp.	35 60	
Town poor	703 06	850 00
Memorial day	150 00	150 00
Aid to dependent soldier	13 37	
Parks and playgrounds	78 33	75 00
Cemeteries	389 00	450 00
Sewer maintenance	584 03	600 00
Interest on temporary loans	789 49	800 00
Int. on long term notes	1356 46	1400 00

New equipment	280 00	
State aid construction, state	4046 86	2752 00
State aid construction, town		2752 50
Sidewalk construction	1232 20	1000 00
Town forest	20 00	
Fire station repairs	773 73	
Temporary notes	18000 00	
Long term notes	3000 00	3200 00
State tax	6109 21	4664 40
County tax	4000 99	4000 99
School districts	31304 60	
Water works	2377 59	
Bounties	5 40	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	2951 28	
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	\$110,598 21	

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

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Real estate	\$1,569,550 00
Horses, 112	7,225 00
Electric plants, 20	19,345 00
Cows, 324	28,255 00
Neat stock, 50	3,750 00
Sheep, 13	80 00
Hogs, 14	175 00
Fowls, 1095	1,527 00
Vehicles, 20	1,000 00
Portable mills, 6	550 00
Wood and lumber	500 00
Gasoline pumps, 23	2,700 00
Stock in trade	122,527 00
Mills and machinery	101,100 00
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Total value inclusive of exemptions	\$1,858,284 00
Exemption to soldiers	22,300 00
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Total value less exemption 1930	\$1,835,984 00
Total value less exemptions 1929	1,803,317 00
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· Increase	\$32,667 00

### Amount of Taxes and Rate

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Total assessed valuation less	
exemptions	\$1,835,984 00
Rate \$3.65 per \$100.00	
Property tax committed to collector	\$67,013 42
898 polls at \$2.00	1,796 00
National Bank stock tax	922 00
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	\$69,731 42
Additional	120 63
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	\$69,852 05



## Balance Sheet

### ASSETS

Cash	\$2951 10
Unexpended bal. in state treasury	
State aid construction	156 24
Snow removal	367 59
Sundry bills	142 05
Taxes bought by town	2717 90
Taxes uncollected:	
Levy of 1926	97 00
Levy of 1927	38 10
Levy of 1928	168 29
Levy of 1929	1025 66
Levy of 1930	11629 38
	<hr/> \$19,293 49
Excess of liabilities over assets	
Net Debt	23,751 46
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Grand Total	\$43,044 95

### LIABILITIES

Special water appropriation	\$3252 46
Special town forest appropriation	280 00
Special town history appropriation	200 00
Outstanding bills	360 00
Due school district:	
a. Dog licenses	406 81
b. Bal. appropriation	7137 36
c. Anticipated first payment	
school auditorium notes	3000 00
Unexpended bal. in town treasury,	
joint highway account	208 32

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3500 00
Refunding serial notes	24700 00
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Grand Total	\$43,044 95
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1930	\$29,485 73
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1931	23,751 46
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Decrease	\$5,734 27

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$26,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
2. Libraries, land and buildings	50,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
3. Fire department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	4,500 00
4. Highway dept., land and buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
5. Memorial lot	3,000 00
6. Water works	70,000 00
7. Schools, land and buildings	70,000 00
8. All other property and equipment	15,000 00
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	\$250,500 00

# LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1931-1932

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Officers' salaries	\$1700 00
Officers' expenses	1000 00
Election and registration	75 00
Municipal court	100 00
Town hall	800 00
Police department	1600 00
Fire department	2000 00
Moth extermination	40 00
Health department	900 00
Vital statistics	40 00
State aid maintenance	2400 00
Trunk line maintenance	2100 00
Snow removal, state aid roads	500 00
Town maintenance	6800 00
Oiling	1500 00
Snow removal	2000 00
New equipment, highway dept.	5000 00
Sidewalks	1000 00
Street lighting	1800 00
General expense of highway dept.	250 00
Town poor	850 00
Patriotic purposes	150 00
Memorial lot	75 00
Cemeteries	450 00
Interest	2200 00
Sewer maintenance	600 00
State tax (estimated)	4664 40
County tax (estimated)	4000 99
Indebtedness	3200 00



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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1. Property taxes current year actually collected	\$55,905 06
2. Poll taxes current year actually collected	1,242 00
3. Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	8,225 71
4. National Bank stock taxes	922 00
Tax sales redeemed	268 29
5. From state for highways	
(a) State aid maintenance	384 94
(b) State aid construction	1,550 72
(c) Trunk line maintenance	400 11
Snow removal	246 98
6. Interest and dividend tax	5,234 87
7. Insurance tax	12 98
8. Railroad tax	978 14
9. Savings bank tax	2,231 02
11. Fighting forest fires	155 07
12. Bounties	7 20
15. Dog licenses	406 81
16. Business licenses and permits	188 00
17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	207 16
18. Rent of town hall	1,911 70
19. Interest received on taxes	410 38
20. Interest received on deposits	99 74
21. Income from fire department	75 88
22. Income from health department	340 27
23. Income from highway department	1,793 68
24. Income from water works	3,727 60
25. Registration of motor vehicles	
1930 permits	1,459 58
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	1,842 30
Primary fees	6 00
27. Temporary loans	18,000 00

33. Refunds	12 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	2,352 02
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Grand Total	\$110,598 21

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,654 63
2. Town officers' expenses	856 18
3. Election and registration	209 25
4. Municipal court expenses	100 00
5. Expense of town hall	2,739 01
6. Police department, including care of tramps	1,521 72
7. Fire dept., including forest fires	2,461 10
9. Bounties	5 40
11. Health dept., including nurse	1,612 59
12. Vital statistics	28 50
13. Sewer maintenance	584 03
14. State aid maintenance	2,213 31
Snow removal	775 94
15. Trunk line maintenance	1,228 69
16. Town maintenance	12,317 31
17. Street lighting	1,734 95
18. General expense, including water- ing troughs	33 00
19. Town forest	20 00
20. Town poor	703 06
22. Patriotic purposes	150 00
23. Aid to soldiers	13 37
24. Parks and playgrounds	78 33
25. Appropriation to water utilities	2,377 59
27. Cemeteries	389 00
28. Legal expenses	35 60
29. Taxes bought by town	2,826 21
31. Refunds	84 62
32. Interest on temporary loans	789 49
33. Interest on long term notes	1,356 46
36. State aid construction	4,046 86
40. Sidewalk construction	1,232 20
42. Remodelling fire station	773 73
43. Payment on loader	280 00



44. Temporary loans	18,000 00
45. Long term notes	3,000 00
50. Taxes paid state	6,109 21
51. Taxes paid county	4,000 99
53. Payments to school district	31,304 60
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Total Payments	\$107,646 93
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	2,951 28
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Grand Total	\$110,598 21

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$1700.00	
D. R. Batchelder, selectman	\$400 00
J. E. Burke, selectman	300 00
P. C. Heald, selectman	300 00
F. C. Sanborn, town treasurer	150 00
E. A. French, town clerk	100 00
J. E. Hurley, tax collector	344 63
C. E. Putnam, overseer of poor	50 00
W. H. Emerson, auditor	5 00
A. O. Barker, auditor	5 00
	\$1654 63

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$1100.00	
Cabinet Press, printing reports	\$293 60
Cabinet Press, printing notices	10 36
J. P. Melzer, printing	4 65
H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds	113 80
Hillsborough Mills, office lamps	14 84
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2 00
Philip Morris & Co., clips, envs.	3 54
Philip Morris & Co., filing board punch	3 00
Wilton Telephone Co., tel.	49 50
Edson C. Eastman Co.:	
3 assessors' and 1 tax book	6 75
Town clerk's record book	15 00
Revolver permit book	1 60
1000 vouchers	12 25
F. C. Sanborn, cash paid stamps and office supplies, etc.	62 50
J. E. Burke, auto mileage	13 84

J. E. Burke, cash paid	13 26	
P. C. Heald, auto mileage, cash paid	6 40	
D. R. Batchelder, auto mileage cash paid office supplies	71 79	
E. A. French, cash paid	5 00	
E. A. French, issu'g auto permits	152 50	
	<hr/>	\$856 18

### Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$200; Overdraft \$9.25

Ladies of Cong. church, dinners	\$3 50	
J. P. Melzer, printing	7 00	
G. S. Forbush, supervisor	30 00	
G. S. Proctor, supervisor	30 00	
Lynn W. Potter, supervisor	30 00	
R. W. Smith, ballot clerk	16 00	
Wilfred Berube, ballot clerk	16 00	
D. M. Brennan	13 00	
Nellie M. Perham	10 00	
E. A. French, cash	6 00	
Wells Bros., dinners	2 75	
L. M. Langdell, moderator	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 25

### Detail 4. Municipal Court:

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Receipts, H. D. Cheever	207 16	
	<hr/>	\$307 16
Payments:		
H. D. Cheever, Justice		\$100 00

### Detail 5. Town Hall:

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Receipts, rents	1627 70	
Community Club	180 00	
Roy Bent Post, janitor service	104 00	
	<hr/>	\$2711 70



## Payments:

A. T. Willette, janitor	\$1081 08
A. T. Willette, cash paid exp.	1 01
Pub. Service Co. of N. H., lights	338 21
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., coal	444 46
Knox Music Store, repair'g piano	7 00
Wilton Associates, cash paid	
wiring 1929	88 00
Frank Dunn, supplies	21 52
W. W. Adrian, repairing, install-	
ing lights, labor, material	14 23
W. E. Foster, labor and material	5 65
J. F. Gallagher, repairing roof	307 00
Fred E. Tuttle, repairing lock	2 00
John Varley, light bulbs	90
The Holmerden Co., sanitary	
supplies	16 00
West Disinfecting Co.	11 00
Wilton Water Works, water	47 40
P. F. Sullivan, labor, material	4 00
Quigley's Garage, welding	50
F. C. Sanborn, labor on clock	1 50
W. I. Durgin, supplies	8 35
F. W. Clark, supplies banquet hall	7 85
W. L. Stanton, table paper, etc.	20 92
H. D. Cheever, boiler insurance	45 70
H. D. Cheever, ins. on bldg.	200 00
E. A. French, supplies	64 73

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 \$2739 01
**Detail 6. Police Department:**

## Appropriation \$1600.00

Frank Proctor, chief of police	\$1298 50
W. E. Bernard, rent of lobby	100 00
Geo. S. Proctor, special officer	35 00
Thomas McGrath, special officer	5 00
A. T. Willette, special officer	10 00

A. T. Willette, food for tramps	5 30	
Keith Soap Co., cleaner	1 00	
J. E. Burke, auto mileage	1 60	
J. E. Burke, cash paid	55	
J. B. Ingham, sign	2 00	
W. W. Adrian, labor on blinker	3 70	
W. E. Foster, labor on blinker	2 00	
A. G. A. Co., 2 blinker		
cartridges and repairs	28 28	
Frank Dunn, traffic paint,		
turpentine	16 00	
Public Service Co., lights	12 79	
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		\$1521 72

#### Detail 7. Fire Department

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Receipts:		
State of N. H., forest fires	\$155 07	
R. E. Hopkins	53 80	
Town of Milford	4 22	
Town of Lyndeboro	17 86	
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		\$2230 95
Payments:		
D. Whiting & Sons Inc., coal	\$58 62	
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., lumber		
and labor	3 42	
A. T. Willett, janitor	60 00	
Wilton Water Works, water	6 00	
Wilton restaurant, food for		
firemen	1 45	
P. F. Sullivan, labor, material	5 16	
Pub. Service Co. of N. H., lights	18 96	
Republic Rubber Co., hose	90 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber		
Co., hose	267 44	
Quigley's Garage, auto to fires	11 00	
Quigley's Garage, labor, supplies	22 53	

Depot Garage Co., windshield	10	79
Souhegan Woolen Co., oil of vitriol	5	95
Hillsborough Mills, labor, pulleys	3	29
H. D. Cheever, ins. engine house	12	50
H. D. Cheever, ins. trucks	37	50
M. E. Kennedy, Treas., Souhe-		
gan Hose No. 2	250	00
H. P. Herlihy, Treas., Excelsior		
Hose No. 1	250	00
J. R. KillKelley, Treas., Eagle		
Hose No. 3	250	00
Depot Cash Store, soda	1	73
Wilton Motor Sales, storage,		
gas, pail	3	16
Frank Dunn, bulbs	3	45
W. H. Emerson, labor, supplies	3	20
J. W. Robbins, labor fire truck	5	00
J. W. Robbins, repairing ladder	2	50
Wilton Auto Station, labor,		
tires, supplies	149	39
Arth. H. Blanchard Co., supplies	134	04
W. L. Stanton, soda, kerosene,		
supplies	56	35
Stanley H. Abbott, expense war-		
dens' meeting	10	60
T. A. Wells, fireward	35	00
D. M. Brennan, fireward	35	00
D. M. Brennan, labor and paint	9	77
Roger E. Hopkins:		
Chief and clerk	50	00
Fight'g forest fires, patroll'g	77	34
Auto mileage	52	70
Labor on trucks, chemicals	29	25
Cash pd. labor forest fires	143	40
Cash paid trucks	34	00
Cash paid chemicals	19	80
Cash paid labor, trucks, etc.	15	00

Labor and cash pd. still alarms, etc.	145 15	
Cash paid postage, tel.	76	
Cash paid freight	1 14	
Cash paid acid bottles	18 84	
Cash paid pulley air compressor	6 54	
Cash paid 1 banner air com- pressor	45 00	
Cash paid tank gauge	1 88	
Cash paid check valve	2 50	
Cash paid Quigley's garage, car	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$2461 10

**Detail 8. Moth Extermination**

Appropriation \$40.00

**Detail 9. Bounties**

Receipts, State of N. H.		\$7 20
Expended:		
D. R. Batchelder, cash paid	\$1 80	
J. E. Burke	80	
P. C. Heald	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$5 40

**Detail 11. Health Department:**

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Approp'n., car for nurse	600 00	
Receipts, nursing committee	340 27	
	<hr/>	\$1840 27
Payments:		
Car for nurse	591 00	
Allowance on old car	141 00	
	<hr/>	450 00
G. W. Hatch, M. D., salary health officer	75 00	



G. W. Hatch, cash paid exp.		
on bottles	6	48
Mrs. Edith J. Gilbert, sal. nurse	799	92
Wilton Motor Sales, storage,		
labor and supplies	165	97
Quigley's Garage, storage		
and supplies	24	31
Wilton Tel. Co., telephone	4	50
Joseph Devine, lettering car		
for nurse	6	00
H. D. Cheever, insurance	31	10
W. I. Durgin, supplies	23	26
Bourgault Bros., pulling car		
out of mud	4	00
J. P. Melzer, printing	1	65
Cabinet Press, print'g, stationery	20	00
P. C. Heald, auto mileage	40	
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		\$1612 59

### Detail 12. Vital Statistics

Apropriation \$40.00

Expended:

G. W. Hatch, M. D., returning		
births and deaths	\$2	25
E. A. French, returning births		
and deaths	21	00
B. D. Pease, M. D., returning		
births and deaths	1	25
J. E. Powers, M. D., returning		
births and deaths	4	00
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		\$28 50

### Detail 13. Sewer Maintenance

Appropriation \$400.00; Overdraft \$184.03

Expended on orders approved	
by sewer commissioners	\$584 03

**Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance**

## Appropriation:

Town \$2500.00, State \$2500.00	\$5000 00
Balances: Town \$30.95, State \$30.96	\$61 91

## Expended by State:

Equipment	122 00	
Amer. Tar Co.	811 61	
The Barrett Co.	519 54	
Check to town	384 94	
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## Expended by Town:

Orders approved by State engineer		
Labor, material	2213 31	
Less check received from state	384 94	
	<hr/>	1828 37
Snow removal		775 94

**Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance**

Bal. Feb. 1, State \$532.44, Town \$532.43	\$1,064 87
Appropriation, State \$1300, Town \$1300	\$2,600 00

## Expended by State:

Mixer	\$95 00	
Barrett Co., tarvia	272 66	
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		367 66
Check to town	400 11	
	<hr/>	767 77

Expended by town, payrolls  
approved by State

Engineer:	1228 69	
Less check from state	400 11	
	<hr/>	828 58
	<hr/>	\$1696 35
Due from state	\$30 40	

**Detail 16. Town Maintenance**

## Appropriations:

Maintenance	\$6800 00
Dale Street	700 00
Oiling	1500 00
Snow removal	1700 00
	<hr/> \$10,700 00

## Receipts:

W. A. Preston, damage to railing	\$18 00
Hillsboro Mills, tar	36 00
P. C. Heald, tar	360 00
J. K. Whiting, tar and roller	
rental	342 00
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., truck	
rental	80 00
J. V. Tuttle, drag line and	
tractor rental	733 56
J. V. Tuttle, truck rental	224 12
	<hr/> \$1,793 68
	<hr/> \$12,493 68

## Payments:

## J. V. Tuttle:

Highway agent	\$1091 71
Tractor	224 00
Team	96 04
Tractor wheel	14 00
Expenses to Keene	5 00
Cash paid express, frt., etc.	11 94
Cash paid dragline rental	420 00

## Philip Robinson:

Trucks hauling gravel	1146 12
Trucks plowing snow	381 00
Trucks hauling snow	66 00
Labor	53 60

## Arthur H. Todd:

Trucks hauling gravel	349 77
Trucks plowing snow	281 00
Trucks, exp. on hinge	50
Tar Products Corp., tarmac oil	1445 40
Tar Prod. Corp., tarmac K. P.	146 58
J. E. Colburn, Tarco	25 50
Berger Metal Co., culvert	10 20
Universal Road Mach. Co., culverts	134 30
Universal Road Mach. Co., grader blade	7 00
Buffalo Springfield Roll Co., roller repairs	100 05
G. W. Yates, repairing roller	192 00
E. F. Norwood, roller supplies	5 07
D. Whiting & Sons:	
Dynamite	31 50
Team	12 00
Salt	1 30
Trucks	16 00
Coal, lumber, oil	131 58
Rowe Mfg. Co., snow fence	168 90
Haden Bros., bridge plank	28 71
A. C. Young, sand	7 20
Wilton Motor Sales, gas	4 16
Wilton Motor Sales, tractor supplies	415 60
Wilton Auto Station, labor, supplies, truck	179 60
N. J. Quigley, labor, tractor repairs, labor	25 95
N. J. Quigley, labor, truck repairs, labor	301 62
Springfield Commercial Body Co., truck hinge	2 00
P. F. Sullivan, labor, supplies	56 27



J. W. Robbins, labor, bolts, drags	88	32
F. W. Clark, supplies	19	21
R. S. Nichols, express	1	59
H. D. Stearns, gravel	9	00
H. D. Stearns, trucks hauling gravel	131	00
Frye & Heald, bridge plank	30	33
Souhegan Woolen Co., babbitt	1	36
Frank Dunn, supplies	35	60
Dann Co., grader wheels	34	45
Dann Co., cable dragline	135	90
Dann Co., labor	19	10
G. F. Badger, man and team	12	00
Geo. Smith, labor	36	80
David Tuttle, labor	7	20
Charles Stearns, labor	4	00
Will Holt, labor	51	20
William Riney, labor	21	60
Carl Frye, labor	5	60
Joe Carter, labor	5	60
Joseph LaCasse, labor	20	80
H. D. Cheever, insurance	51	20
Andy Holt, labor	46	80
O. Berube	2	00
W. L. Stanton, kerosene		27
John Carter, labor	430	48
Henry Roby, labor	328	66
C. E. Weston:		
Truck	17	78
Truck	8	65
Labor	9	78
Gravel	11	20
Lester Koehler, labor	249	33
Lester Koehler, gas and oil	4	98
John Pearson, labor	707	81
R. Rabideaux, labor	115	60
H. Lynch, labor	155	60

L. Chandler, labor	149 60	
A. Isabelle Batchelder, gravel	130 60	
L. M. Langdell, gravel	11 00	
Arthur Keilig, labor	308 69	
Earl Rich, labor	64 00	
J. Gardener, labor	21 60	
A. Thompson, labor	24 00	
J. S. Pellerin, labor	70 40	
E. Savard, labor	48 75	
Geo. Perham, team	8 88	
Vernon Greeley, team	4 44	
Paul Benson, labor	155 99	
E. Pellerin, labor	21 91	
A. Williams, labor	8 00	
M. Mitchell, labor	8 00	
J. Avery, team	5 00	
F. Thompson, labor	126 00	
R. Lavenge, labor	68 78	
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	621 70	
John Thompson, truck	60 00	
Total expenditures		\$12,317 31

#### **Detail 17. Street Lighting**

Appropriation \$1700.00

Expended: Pub. Service Co. of N. H. \$1734 95

#### **Detail 18. General Expense Highway Dept.**

(Including Water Troughs)

Appropriation \$250.00

Payments:

Wilton Water Works, water	\$18 00	
Stanley H. Abbot, surveying	15 00	
		\$33 00

#### **Detail 19. Town Forest**

Appropriation \$300.00

Payments:

Stanley H. Abbot, surveying	\$20 00
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**Detail 20. Town Poor**

Appropriation \$850.00

Paid on orders approved by	
Overseer of Poor	\$703 06

**Detail 22. Memorial Day**

Appropriation \$150.00

## Payments:

Roy Bent Post American Legion,	
Memorial Day exp.	\$150 00

**Detail 23. Aid to Soldiers and Families**

Account of dependent soldier	\$13 37
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**Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds**

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Refund, W. F. Wood	10 00	
		<hr/> \$60 00

## Payments:

W. F. Wood, dressing	\$25 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., sharp-		
ening scythe	25	
Wilton Motor Sales, repairing		
lawn mower	1 00	
A. T. Willette, labor	47 20	
A. T. Willette, cash paid	1 50	
D. R. Batchelder, cash paid		
lawn mower repairs	3 38	
		<hr/> \$78 33

**Detail 25. Appropriation to Water Utilities:**

A. Investigation of Water Works

Appropriation \$3500.00

## Payments:

D. R. Batchelder, auto mileage	\$13 52
P. C. Heald, auto mileage and	
cash paid	14 40
O. J. Shea, labor	10 50

S H. Abbot, showing location	2 00	
F. C. Sanborn, extra trips to reservoir, etc.	9 00	
X. H. Goodnough, engineers	100 00	
M. Hotakainen, labor	6 00	
Ernest Broderick, labor	50 00	
Fred Reilly, labor	41 00	
School District, printing	1 12	
	<hr/>	\$247 54
B. Paid on orders approved by Water Commissioners		\$2,130 05

**Detail 27. Cemeteries:**

Appropriation \$450.00

## Payments:

Edw. Hesselton, for cash paid to Huber and Willis, labor	\$299 50	
J. V. Tuttle, highway work	22 50	
I. B. Ingram, 50 grave markers	22 50	
W. F. Wood, machine mowing	10 50	
E. G. Mansur, South cemetery	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$374 00
Wilton Water Works		\$3 00
Liberal Christian Church, storage hearse		\$12 00

**Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expense**

Paid H. D. Cheever	\$35 60
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**Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town**

Paid J. E. Hurley, Collector	\$2,826 21
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**Detail 31. Refunds**

J. E. Powers, sidewalk	\$50 00
W. E. Bernard, water	15 00



M. J. Moher, water	10 50	
Harvey W. Frye, on land presented town	9 12	
	<hr/>	\$84 62

**Detail 32. Interest**

Appropriation	\$2200 00	
Receipts on taxes	410 38	
Wilton National Bank	99 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,710 12
Paid on temporary loans	789 49	

**Detail 33.**

Paid on long term notes	1356 46	
	<hr/>	\$2,145 95

**Detail 36. State Aid Construction**

Appropriation, State	\$2028 00	
Appropriation, Town	2704 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,732 50

## Payments by State:

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$314 38	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	6 66	
Check to town	1550 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,871 76

## Payments by town:

Bills approved by State eng.	\$4046 86	
Less check from state	1550 72	
	<hr/>	2,496 14
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		\$4,367 90

Bal. State treasury	\$156 24
Bal. Town treas.	308 36

**Detail 40. Sidewalk Construction**

Appropriation \$1000.00

## Payments:

W. E. Hickey, sidewalk contracts	\$1,232 20
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**Detail 42. Buildings**

Appropriation \$750.00

## Fire Station Repairs:

K. K. Stimson, plans	\$20 00	
W. E. Hickey, contract	400 00	
W. E. Hickey, extra work and lumber	54 50	
W. W. Adrian, electrical sup- plies and labor	37 17	
Frank Dunn, hardware	19 19	
Richard Tuttle, labor, lumber	10 54	
W. E. Foster, heater	67 00	
W. E. Foster, labor, supplies	13 39	
J. W. Robbins, labor	2 00	
F. W. Clark, varnish	85	
Wilton Tel Co., labor	3 15	
D. M. Brennan, labor, paint	15 15	
R. E. Hopkins:		
Labor	37 25	
Cash paid labor	22 00	
Registers, can	5 21	
2 sets door hardware	55 50	
Weather strips	1 68	
Hose cord, chain, and pulley straps	9 15	
	<hr/>	\$773 73

**Detail 43. New Equipment**

Paid on loader	\$280 00
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**Detail 44**

Temporary loans	\$18,000 00
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	<b>Detail 45</b>	
Long term notes		3,000 00
	<b>Detail 50</b>	
State tax		\$6,109 21
	<b>Detail 51</b>	
County tax		\$4,000 99
	<b>Detail 53</b>	
School district		\$31,304 60

# Report of Town Treasurer

For Year Ending January 31, 1931

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Dr.

To receipts of:

Taxes	\$66,973 44	
Temporary loans	18,000 00	
Automobile tax for 1930	1,459 58	
Automobile tax for 1931	1,842 30	
State treasurer	8,464 21	
Town hall	2,061 70	
Highway dept.	4,376 43	
Water dept.	3,727 60	
Fire dept.	230 95	
Nursing committee	340 27	
Dog tax	406 81	
Municipal court	207 16	
Licenses	38 00	
Refunds	12 00	
Interest	99 74	
Primary	6 00	
Amt. on hand Feb. 1, 1930	2,352 02	
	<hr/>	\$110,598 21

Cr.

Paid as per orders of

Selectmen	\$107,646 93	
Balance in bank	2,951 28	
	<hr/>	\$110,598 21
Serial notes outstanding	\$24,700 00	
Temporary notes outstanding	3,500 00	

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SANBORN,  
Town Treasurer.



## Report of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Wilton:

During the past year substantial progress was made in improving our town roads. On Abbott Hill one-half mile of road, beginning at Sheldon's Corner and extending towards the village, was oiled. In addition considerable money was expended near the residence of Jennie F. Abbott for resurfacing and it is our opinion that this piece of road should be finished and oiled this spring. The resurfacing and oiling of Dale street was completed in accordance with the vote of the last annual town meeting. Highland avenue was relocated and widened to a width of twenty feet and should be oiled this coming year.

The construction of our state aid highway on Abbott Hill road, extending beyond the cemetery entrances, has furnished our cemeteries with satisfactory approaches at all seasons of the year, and we would recommend the continuation of state aid construction on the same highway.

Our experience with the heavy snowfall of the present winter has conclusively proven that our equipment is inadequate for the demands made upon it by this type of work, and we would recommend the purchase of new and heavier equipment.

The sidewalk on the north side of the main highway leading to Milford, beginning at Russell street and extending beyond the residence of George McCarthy, was built by W. E. Hickey in a most satisfactory manner at a minimum cost; and a short section was also built on Russell street. We believe that the policy of construction of permanent sidewalks should be continued.

During the past year Mr. Hesselton tendered his resignation as sexton and member of the cemetery

committee, but as yet we have been unable to fill the vacancy and he has continued to act as sexton.

We have spent considerable money on the town hall building, repairing the roof. The gutters were in bad shape, and new slate was put on where needed, and we feel that the roof is now in good shape.

We show a reduction in the town debt of over \$5700.00, which is more than we anticipated and is accounted for in part by additional income received from the state, and in the return of unexpended balances in our state aid and trunk line maintenance accounts, which under the new policy adopted by the state becomes free money and is available to the town for other purposes.

D. R. BATCHELDER,  
JAMES E. BURKE,  
PHILIP C. HEALD.

## Report of Tax Collector

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### Tax Levy of 1923

Dr.	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1930	\$20 31
Cr.	
Abatements	\$20 31

### Tax Levy of 1924

Dr.	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1930	\$50 00
Cr.	
Abatements	\$50 00

### Tax Levy of 1925

Dr.	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1930	\$48 00
Cr.	
Abatements	\$48 00

### Tax Levy of 1926

Dr.	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1930	\$123 00
Cr.	
Abatements	\$26 00
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	97 00
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	\$123 00

### Tax Levy of 1927

Dr.	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1930	\$167 44
Interest collected	3 04
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	\$170 48

## Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$76 38	
Abatements	54 00	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	40 10	
	<hr/>	\$170 48

**Tax Levy of 1928**

## Dr.

Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1930	\$265 26	
Interest collected	4 51	
	<hr/>	\$269 77

## Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$33 48	
Abatements	70 00	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	166 29	
	<hr/>	\$269 77

**Tax Levy of 1929**

## Dr.

Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1930	\$9235 26	
Interest collected	380 76	
Additional polls, 2 at \$2	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$9620 02

## Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$8504 16	
Abatements	90 20	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	1025 66	
	<hr/>	\$9620 02

**Tax Levy of 1930**

## Dr.

Property tax committed	\$67,013 42	
898 polls at \$2	1,796 00	
Bank stock tax	922 00	
Additional property	118 63	

Additional polls, 1 at \$2	2 00	
Interest collected	22 07	
	<hr/>	\$69,874 12

	Cr.	
Paid treasurer	\$58,091 13	
Abatements	153 61	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, '31	11,629 38	
	<hr/>	\$69,874 12

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOSEPH E. HURLEY,  
 Tax Collector.



# Report of Overseer of Poor

## For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

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### TOWN CHARGES

Paid account of:		
Board of Patrick Kelley	\$107	85
A. D. Blanchard	571	13
Ludger Martin	24	08
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		\$703 06

### COUNTY CHARGES

Paid account of:		
Dependent soldier	\$120	00
Dependent children	156	00
John J. Hughes	1	71
Mrs. Emile Blanchette	1,018	81
Mrs. Benjamin S. Locke	1,061	09
Granville Stearns	490	20
Mrs. Augusta Dionne	72	00
C. E. Putnam, cash paid for tel-		
ephones, postage and auto	10	90
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		\$2,930 71

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. PUTNAM.

# Report of Municipal Court

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Total fines, fees and costs imposed and collected by said Court from Feb. 1, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1931		\$586 41
Fines paid to State of New Hampshire	\$260 00	
Fees and costs paid as per vouchers	119 25	
Cash paid town treasurer to balance account	207 16	
	<hr/>	\$586 41

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CHEEVER,  
Justice Wilton Municipal Court.

## Town Clerk's Report on Dog Account

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Bal. due the town from last year		\$ 80
No. of male dogs licensed, 156		308 17
No. of female dogs licensed, 19		95 00
No. breeder's licenses, 4		48 00
		<hr/> \$451 97
Paid for dog tags	\$ 9 36	
Commission	35 80	
Paid F. C. Sanborn	406 81	
	<hr/>	\$451 97

EDWIN A. FRENCH,  
Town Clerk.

## Report on Wilton Water Supply.

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The following report has been submitted by Weston & Sampson, engineers, to the selectmen and special water committee of Wilton.

November 17th, 1930.

WATER COMMITTEE,  
Town of Wilton, N. H.

Messrs. Omer J. Shea, Fred G. Sanborn, Thomas A. Wells,  
Water Commissioners.  
Messrs. Daniel R. Batchelder, James E. Burke, Philip C. Heald,  
Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, we have collaborated with your Committee in making a comprehensive study for improving the water supply of the Town of Wilton, and herewith submit the following report. The accompanying plans show the locations and elevations of the various projects under consideration and further details of the Stockwell Brook reservoir. Elevations refer to mean sea level and are approximate. Estimates of cost are based on actual recent similar works under our supervision.

### Present Supply

The present water supply is obtained from Mill Brook and is a gravity source. A concrete diversion dam of the Ambursen type forms a reservoir with a capacity of 2,100,000 gallons.

The spillway is at elevation 620, or about 260 feet above the business section of the town. The watershed area, as determined from the U. S. topographical map, is 8.1 square miles extending into the towns of Wilton, Lyndeboro, Temple, Peterboro and Greenfield. The pressure in the distribution system vary from 115 lbs. on Main Street to 30 lbs. at the highest service on Piety Hill.

A 12" cast iron supply pipe extends from the reservoir to the town, a distance of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles. This pipe line passes through a hill at a distance of 2,000 feet from the reservoir, the summit of which is within 6.5 feet of the elevation of the reservoir spillway. At this high point the pipe is laid in a tunnel with its center at elevation 581, or 39 feet below the spillway. The

elevation of the pipe at the west end of the tunnel was determined by excavating a shaft to a depth of about 20 feet.

The drainage area, although large, contains no storage reservoir other than Burton Pond which is located in Lyndeboro and is not controlled by the town. The natural yield of the brook entering the reservoir ordinarily furnishes an ample supply, but there are periods in occasional years when it is inadequate to meet the consumption and it has been necessary to make arrangements with the owners of Burton Pond to supplement the flow of the brook with a considerable quantity of water from storage. This was true in the year 1929 for a period of about six weeks and also for several weeks during the present year. Several years ago a small diversion dam was constructed on Stockwell Brook and at that time this additional source was pumped into the 12" supply pipe near the brook.

Burton Pond is a shallow storage reservoir covering a swampy area and is covered with the stumps of trees, dead limbs, bushes and decaying vegetation. This storage was created for power purposes and does not present a satisfactory water supply for domestic use; nor does it afford a dependable auxiliary supply because its use depends upon the operation of a mill and there is no assurance that water will be available when needed.

The quality of the present water supply, although usually satisfactory as to color and turbidity, representing an average upland New England source, is nevertheless questionable from a bacteriological standpoint and it is subject to chance pollution from hunters, fishermen and others, as evidenced by analyses of the New Hampshire Board of Health which frequently indicates the presence of *B. coli*. This condition is confirmed in our laboratory from a sample collected from the overflow of the reservoir on October 27th, 1930. For this reason the present supply cannot be considered absolutely safe for domestic use.

#### **Improvements**

There are then two problems which confront the town—

(A) **Additional supply.**

(B) **Improving the quality.**

#### **Population and Water Consumption**

The Town of Wilton according to the 1930 United States Census has a population of about 1700, an increase of about 200 persons in 20 years. The consumption of water, although



no records are available, has probably increased in a considerably greater ratio on account of the increasing use of water in the homes, because of the greater leakage in the mains and services as they grow older, and for miscellaneous requirements. Based on a recent measurement of the flow of the brook entering the reservoir, corrected for the change of water level in the reservoir, and from other information, we estimate the average daily consumption is 1930 to be 240,000 gallons, or 87,600,000 gallons for the year. On this basis the average daily consumption for the maximum month is estimated to be 305,000 gallons. The average daily consumption for the maximum week 355,000 gallons, and the maximum consumption for any one day 475,000 gallons.

#### **(A) Additional Supply.**

The only method of increasing the present supply is by providing additional storage to supplement the dry weather flow of the brook. It is estimated that a storage capacity of 50,000,000 gallons, should be provided to allow for extreme droughts, increased consumption, severe fires, unusual leaks and other emergencies. This storage should be available in the early summer of each year, and under the unconditional control of the town.

Two sites for storage reservoirs have been considered on Mill Brook, and one on Stockwell Brook, as follows:

(1) **Mill Brook**—1,000 feet above the spillway of the present reservoir and just above the highway near an old stone dam. The bed of the brook at the proposed dam is elevation 653, or 33 feet above the present spillway. The watershed area is 8.05 square miles so that the reservoir would be filled many times over during the spring. At this location the ledge is near the surface of the ground and a concrete dam of gravity section, 200 feet in length, could be constructed at a moderate expense. In order to confine the flowage within reasonable limits, the maximum depth of water at the dam is limited to nine feet. The reservoir would flood about 45 acres of meadow land covered for the most part with grass but with some trees and bushes. The average depth of water would be 3.5 feet and the storage capacity 50,000,000 gallons.

The cost of this project including the dam, clearing the reservoir, purchasing land, engineering and contingencies, is estimated to be \$14,000.00.

Because of the extremely shallow flowage over a large unstripped area the chemical quality of the water, especially for

several years, would be most unsatisfactory, and it would be too expensive to strip the reservoir to prevent the offensive odors and tastes due to decaying vegetation. The water in storage would be discharged into the brook leading to the present reservoir as required. The reservoir could not be depended upon to improve the bacteriological quality of the water because the time of storage during flood periods would be negligible.

(2) **Mill Brook**—2.4 miles above the present reservoir and 1.4 miles below Burton Pond on the property of Abbott D. Whiting & Sons. The bed of the brook at this point is elevation 810. The drainage area is 6.1 square miles, wooded for the most part. In order to provide a storage reservoir with a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons the depth of water at the dam would be 30 feet and the length of the dam 340 feet. A concrete arched dam founded on ledge is estimated to be the most economical structure. The area flooded would be about 20 acres of woodland, a considerable portion of which has recently been lumbered.

The cost of this project including the dam, clearing the reservoir, purchasing land, engineering and contingencies, is estimated to be \$41,500.00.

This reservoir would provide no appreciable improvement in the quality of the water. Water would be discharged directly into the brook as needed to supplement the present reservoir. The operation of this storage reservoir by the town would interfere with the use of Burton Pond and some agreement would be necessary with the mill owners.

(3) **Stockwell Brook**—about 200 feet above the highway and 2,200 feet up the brook from the 12" supply pipe crossing. The bed of the brook at the proposed dam is elevation 592 or 28 feet below the spillway of the present dam. The watershed area is 0.40 square miles mostly covered with trees. To provide a storage capacity of 50,000,000 gallons, the flow line of the reservoir would be elevation 606 and the total area flooded about 20 acres of meadow land and woods. The dam would be 110 feet in length and probably built of earth with a concrete core wall extending to or near ledge.

The cost of this project including the dam, clearing the reservoir, purchasing land, fencing, engineering and contingencies, is estimated to be \$14,000.00.

By raising the flow line of the reservoir two feet, thereby increasing the storage to somewhat over 60,000,000 gallons,

the Stockwell Brook drainage area can be depended upon to furnish the entire water supply for the town without using the present source. In addition, the period of storage would be more than eight months, and the resulting self-purification would undoubtedly provide a safe and satisfactory water without filtration or chlorination. The flow line of the reservoir would then be elevation 608, and the estimated cost \$16,000.00.

This supply would be noticeably better than the present source as to color, turbidity and other chemical characteristics. The water would be delivered by gravity through a 12" cast iron pipe extending from the reservoir down Stockwell Brook and connecting with the present 12" supply pipe near the brook crossing. The pressure in the distribution system would be five pounds less than from the present reservoir.

The 12" cast iron supply pipe 2,200 feet in length is estimated to cost \$7,500.00.

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We have also investigated the possibility of providing additional storage by constructing a reservoir at other locations and by raising the present flow line of Burton Pond, but none of these projects are as feasible as the three reservoirs already considered.

No. 1 on Mill Brook is the least expensive to construct and would furnish ample storage to supplement the dry weather yield of the present reservoir, but due to the shallow flowage over a large area of unstripped meadow land the chemical quality of the water would be most unsatisfactory and bacteriological purification is not accomplished.

No. 2 on Mill Brook would furnish ample storage but is the most expensive to construct and is subject to complications in its operation. Chemically and bacteriologically the water would be only a slight improvement over the present supply.

No. 3 on Stockwell Brook can be completed for a reasonable cost, would furnish ample storage and provide a source independent of Mill Brook. The water would be better than the present source from a chemical standpoint and undoubtedly safe bacteriologically. On the other hand, the flow line of the reservoir would be 12 feet below the present reservoir spillway resulting in a drop in pressure throughout the town of about five pounds. This reduction would not be serious at the present time and if houses are built at higher elevations on Piety Hill or elsewhere, a small automatic booster pump and tank could be installed at these locations if necessary.

**(B.) Improving the Quality.**

As previously stated, the principal objection to the water now delivered to the consumers is from a bacteriological standpoint. The two methods of protection to be considered for the Mill Brook supply are chlorination and filtration.

**Chlorination.**

Chlorine gas liberated in water usually in the proportion of from 0.4 to 1.0 p.p.m. is an effective bactericide and is a common method of safeguarding a doubtful water supply. The chlorine would be applied as a liquid gas by means of a special feeder discharging into the 12" supply pipe prior to the first service connection. The rate of application must be proportioned approximately to the quantity of water flowing in the pipe; otherwise, either the dose will be insufficient and ineffectual or excessive and disagreeable to the customers. The chlorinator would be installed in a small building provided with heat during the winter months. A daily visit would be necessary for its proper operation. The problem of automatically regulating the dose of chlorine to the flow of water, when dealing with small flows and the existing widely varying rates at different periods of the day and night, is extremely difficult, involves complicated devices, and may occasionally fail to function. This difficulty may, however, be overcome to a large extent by constructing a covered storage basin near the chlorinator, of a capacity of about an average day's consumption, or 240,000 gallons, and by feeding the chlorine at a predetermined constant rate depending on the water consumption. A venturi meter would be necessary to measure the water consumption. The chlorinator would be of the dry feed type and located either near the present storage reservoir, or in the vicinity of the tunnel where the pressure in the supply main was less than 17 pounds.

The estimated cost of duplicate chlorinators, venturi meter, piping connections, building, heater and incidentals, completely installed is \$4,500.00.

The cost of the storage basin and piping connections is estimated to be \$10,000.00.

The cost of operation, including chemical supervision, attendance, chlorine, heat and light, repairs, etc., is estimated to be \$1000 per year.

**Filtration.**

The most dependable sanitary protection is found in slow sand filtration. The water is passed through a gravity sand



filter at a slow rate in which the sand layer acts as the purifying medium. The designed rate of filtration would be 5,000,000 gallons per acre per day, and the filter plant should have a normal capacity in excess of the maximum consumption, or about 500,000 gallons per day. The plant would consist of a control house, two filter units, each about 36 ft. x 60 ft. in area, and a filtered water storage basin of about 240,000 gallons for fire protection. The structures would be built of reinforced concrete covered with about 2 feet of earth and surrounded with an earth embankment to prevent undue freezing.

The filters would contain filter sand and gravel to a depth of four feet and four feet of water above the sand. The flow line of the filtered water basin would be the same as for the filters, thereby reducing the loss of head to a minimum and doing away with the need of any rate-of-flow controllers.

The loss of head through the filters at the normal rate of filtration would vary from two to six feet, depending on the condition of the sand. The best location for the filters, considering economy in construction, convenience of operation and hydraulic factors, is slightly east of the tunnel and near the 12" supply pipe. The flow line of the filters would be fixed at elevation 607 and the bottom of the filtered water basin at elevation 595, or 25 feet below the spillway of the present reservoir.

The maximum static drop in pressure in the distribution system, based on a full reservoir and an empty filtered water basin, would be 11 pounds,—actually, the difference under ordinary circumstances would not exceed 15 feet or 6.5 pounds.

The cost of the filtration plant, filtered water storage basin, control house, piping connections, land, engineering and contingencies is estimated to be \$33,000.00.

About the only cost of operation, other than an occasional visit would be the removal of a thin layer of accumulated deposit from the surface of the sand about eight times per year. After five or six years several inches of new sand would be added to bring the filter surface to its original level. The control house would be heated during the winter months.

The cost of operating the filters including the renewal of sand, repairs, heat, etc., is estimated to be \$750.00 per year.

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### Driven Wells

The installation of a ground water supply from driven wells has received careful consideration. Such an underground



source would probably prove of satisfactory quality both chemically and bacteriologically without treatment, and this is the principal reason for its consideration. It should be borne in mind, however, that an unpleasant amount of iron may be encountered now or in the future which for its removal would require aeration and filtration.

It seems hardly wise to consider a partial supply of ground water to supplement the deficiency in the present source because in that event the present surface supply would require filtration or chlorination, the cost of installing the driven well system would be nearly as much as for a complete supply, and the resulting dual sources would be expensive and inconvenient to operate.

The real advantage of a ground water supply would be realized only if all treatment could be eliminated and the entire consumption for the town be obtained from driven wells.

Two areas have been examined without actually sinking wells, and in this study it is assumed that average underground conditions would be encountered. These areas correspond to the locations of the reservoirs in Nos. 1 and 3 for the surface water storage. The area on Stockwell Brook is favorable topographically but is not ample to supply the full requirements of the town. It is doubtful if more than one-half of the present consumption could have been obtained in this meadow at the present time if a driven well system in this location had been the only source of supply during the past two dry years. The other area is on Mill Brook in the meadow above the present reservoir, and receives the drainage from a large watershed. Providing the soil over an area of 20 acres is medium sand or gravel to a depth of 25 or 30 feet there would be enough ground water for the entire consumption even in dry periods.

A driven well water supply system should be designed to furnish a maximum day's consumption of 475,000 gallons in 24 hours. The plant would consist of at least twenty 2½" driven wells averaging about 30 feet in depth connected to a 10 inch and 8 inch cast iron suction main, a combined sand and air chamber, brick pumping station 20 feet x 20 feet inside dimensions, duplicate centrifugal electric motor driven pumps with one unit equipped with a gasoline engine auxiliary, duplicate electric motor driven vacuum priming pumps, switchboard with electric control equipment, piping connections, heat and light, and covered concrete storage basin of 360,000

gallons capacity to provide fire protection and furnish the domestic consumption when the pumps were not in operation, and 1200 feet of 12" cast iron pipe connecting the storage basin with the present 12" supply main just below the present reservoir dam.

The cost of the complete driven well system described above for furnishing the entire supply, including purchasing land, engineering and contingencies, is estimated to be \$35,000.00.

The operation of a driven well system would not be completely automatic and must receive daily attention. The pumps could be stopped by a float switch when the storage basin was filled, but should be started by hand each morning so that they will always be primed before running. The daily services of an attendant for about one-half of his time should be sufficient.

The cost of electric power for pumping with electricity at 3c per K. W. hour would be \$650.00 per year. Additional maintenance, including repairs, heat, lights, oil, etc., would amount to \$500.00 per year, and attendance \$1000.00. The total cost of operation would be \$2,150.00 per year.

Other methods of obtaining a ground water supply have been considered, such as a large dug well, large driven wells and an infiltration gallery, but all involve a construction cost for a complete system of wells, piping connections, pumping equipment, pumping station, storage basin, force main and appurtenances of about \$35,000.00. For this reason the more than usual 2½" driven well system has been used for a comparison with storage reservoirs. It should also be stated that in considering a ground water, it has been pre-supposed that an adequate and satisfactory supply could be obtained at location No. 1.

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### SUMMARY

The following table shows the cost of constructing the various projects that have been considered.

**Construction Costs**

Item	Mill Brook No. 1	Mill Brook No. 2	Stockwell	
			Brook No. 3	Driven Well Supply
Reservoir	\$14,000.00	\$41,500.00	\$16,000.00	
Pipe Line			7,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Storage Basin				12,500.00
Driven Well System				18,000.00
Filtration Plant	33,000.00	33,000.00		
Chlorinators and Basin	14,500.00	14,500.00		
Total including filtration	\$47,000.00	\$74,500.00	*\$23,500.00	*\$35,000.00
Total including chlorination	\$28,500.00	\$56,000.00	*\$23,500.00	*\$35,000.00

\*No filtration or chlorination contemplated

**Recommendation**

We would recommend, therefore, that the Town obtain its water supply from Stockwell Brook by constructing a 60,000,000 gallon storage reservoir as outlined in No. 3 and installing a 12" pipe to connect the reservoir with the present supply main. The total estimated cost is \$23,500.00.

Yours very truly,

WESTON & SAMPSON.

# Report of Water Commissioners

## EXPENSE OF WATER WORKS SYSTEM

For the Year Ending January 1, 1931

Paid to:

P. F. Sullivan	\$112 71	
National Meter Co.	175 04	
O. J. Shea	179 50	
Badger Meter Co.	130 60	
F. C. Sanborn	193 30	
E. B. Frye and Sons	226 00	
E. T. Broderick	776 63	
D. M. Brennan	16 20	
Hillsboro Mills	10 00	
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	35 32	
Braman Dow and Co.	43 05	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	92 63	
J. L. Marshall	25 00	
N. J. Quigley	7 33	
H. W. Chandler	7 75	
D. Whiting & Sons	2 00	
Frank Dunn	5 45	
J. P. Melzer	4 65	
G. G. Blanchard	5 40	
T. F. Mazza	5 00	
E. N. Conrad	5 25	
W. L. Stanton	3 99	
J. W. Robbins	50	
F. W. Clark	1 45	
H. D. Cheever	38 50	
Thomas Wells	25 00	
A. H. Todd	1 50	
W. H. Emerson	30	
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		\$2130 05

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Received from:

Town of Milford, hydrant service	\$150 00	
Hillsboro Mills, hydrant serv.	150 00	
All other services	3427 60	
	<hr/>	\$3727 60
Paid to town treasurer		\$3727 60
Construction cost to date		\$63,023 60
Stock and tools on hand		\$1,000 00
Services added during year		3
Uncollected water rates		\$278 80

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. C. SANBORN,  
 THOMAS A. WELLS.



# Report of Sewer Commissioners

For Year Ending January 31, 1930

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Paid to:

W. S. Darley & Co., hose, couplings and cleaning nozzle	\$312 84
Nashua Co-operative Iron Foundry, covers	35 00
E. T. Broderick, labor	229 39
D. Whiting & Sons, use pump, etc.	6 80

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\$584 03

Tools on hand \$400.00

Respectfully submitted,  
F. C. SANBORN,  
THOMAS A. WELLS.

## Report of Fire Engineers

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During the past year the Fire Department has responded to a total of forty-three fires of various types, as follows: Alarms 11, still alarms 32. Of this number nine were brush fires and four out of town.

The forest fire menace was very grave last spring and no doubt there will be a very similar condition this spring due to the great amount of uncut grass and the much increased foliage and plant growth of last summer and fall. We wish to take this opportunity to warn all who have any brush to burn this spring to get it ready at once and burn it before the snow is all gone, thereby avoiding danger and necessity of obtaining burning permits. Now is the time to give this consideration and with your co-operation on this point we can probably save a few dollars expense in extinguishing forest fires.

It is necessary that we replace several hundred feet of old hose that has developed leaks and gone beyond the useful stage.

With the large number of oil burners in town now we also deem it necessary to purchase a limited amount of chemicals suitable for combating this type of fire, also two or three more combination gas and smoke masks to go with the one presented to us last year.

These things together will call for an increase in our appropriation of five hundred dollars and will have to be purchased at once if you expect the department to get results, as the men cannot work without something to work with, or without your support.

R. E. HOPKINS,  
D. M. BRENNAN,  
THOMAS A. WELLS.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ACTIVITIES

### For Year Ending February 1, 1931

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To Wilton Nursing Association,  
 A. A. Moore, Chairman, J. E. Burke, Robert G.  
 Ring, Lulu Blanchard, Julia M. Key.

Bedside care calls	97
O. B. S. calls	6
John Hancock Insurance Co. calls	6
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. calls	51
Welfare calls	31
Baby clinic calls	45
Hillsboro Mills calls	91

59 first aid or follow up dressings were done; 4 skin infections and 6 more serious injuries were advised to consult physician; 7 classes were held to instruct the persons in charge of first aid work in various departments in simple, aseptic procedure, bandaging and first aid.

Visits to schools or school rooms:

Wilton 180 (See school report)  
 Temple 12  
 Mason 11  
 New Ipswich 60  
 Lyndeboro 5

Charges against towns receiving services of Wilton

Visiting Nurse:

Temple, 4½ days and mileage  
 Mason, 7 days and mileage  
 Lyndeboro, 2½ days and mileage  
 New Ipswich, mileage, 24 trips

Wilton and New Ipswich School Boards deal directly with the nurse. Report is made to them at the close

of the school year, July 1, of work done in respective districts.

Herbert Hoover in a recent interview at the White House is quoted by "Health" as saying: "One aggressive public health nurse has greater worth in a community than a dozen future policemen!"

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA J. GILBERT, R. N.

# Wilton Public Library

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## TRUSTEES

DAVID WHITING	President
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD	Secretary-Treasurer
WILLIAM H. EMERSON	C. ELIZABETH RICE
STANLEY H. ABBOT	
JENNIE F. BARNES	Librarian
MARY F. GAY	Assistant Librarian
A. E. SWALLOW	Custodian

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

During the past year the library has had a thorough cleaning and the walls and ceilings in certain rooms have been repainted.

The woodwork has been redressed and re-finished where necessary. A good heavy linoleum has been laid in all the rooms except the rotunda.

Some minor additions to the library furniture have been made and it is the intention of your trustees to make the library a more comfortable and attractive place for its citizens to use.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES.

## THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are grateful for a year of generous patronage and for words of appreciation which have been expressed during the year. The closing of the Library through the time of cleaning and repairing was unavoidable, and it resulted in lowering the circulation in all departments except that of fiction, which shows a gain.

No. of volumes	7017
No. added by purchase	266
No. added by gift	23
	<hr/> 7306
Withdrawn	303
	<hr/> 7003
No. of magazines currently received	54

### SERVICE

Library open 151 days

	Adult	Juv.	Total
No. of vols. of fiction loaned	12996	5082	18078
No. of vols. of non-fiction			
loaned	1255	350	1605
No. of vols.	819	201	1020
No. of new borrowers			95
No. of active borrowers			300

### MAGAZINES DONATED

American Issue	Publisher
Be Kind	“
Bureau Farmer	“
Bird Lore	George G. Blanchard
Christian Register	Woman's Alliance



Dumb Animals	Publisher
Hobby News	"
National Republic	"
New Hampshire	"
Philatelic Gossip	Mr. Dunning
Pictorial Review	Mrs. Porritt
Reader's Digest	Mrs. Barnes
Wilton Journal	Publisher

### BOOKS DONATED

United Fruit Co.	1
U. S. Government	1
C. Fairfield	3
State of New Hampshire	9
Miss Fitz	9

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. BARNES,

Librarian.

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,  
In account with Wilton Public Library

## Dr.

Bal. on hand from last year   \$1134 56

## Income from:

D. A. Gregg Fund	1419 00
Clara E. Lewis Fund	120 00
Charles H. Burns Fund	224 00
Geo. O. Whiting Fund	200 00
Geo. E. Newell Fund	126 00
Daniel Cragin Fund	48 00
Boston & Maine R. R. dividend	42 00
Liberty Loan interest	29 75
Wilton National Bank interest	20 73
Various books sold	39 94
Fines	99 34
Junk	2 15
Temple patron	1 00

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\$3506 47

## Cr.

J. F. Barnes, librarian	\$420 00
M. F. Gay, asst. librarian	300 00
A. E. Swallow, janitor	360 00
Magazines	65 10
Electric lights	60 60
Telephone	18 40
Water	6 00
Insurance	20 65
Supplies	58 52
Fuel	258 17
Binding	48 65
Repairs	68 05
Sundries	23 96
Painting	460 00
Linoleum floor	776 00
Waxing floor	33 15

Electric fan	35 00	
12 chairs	14 70	
	<hr/>	\$3026 95

Bal. on deposit Wilton National Bank	\$479 52
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Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,  
 Treasurer.

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GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,  
 In account with E. A. Newell Book Fund

Dr.

Bal. on hand from last year	\$587 54	
Int. Wilton Associates bonds	165 00	
Books bought for patrons	37 10	
	<hr/>	\$789 64

Cr.

Books bought	\$609 27	
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Bal. on deposit Wilton National Bank	\$180 37	

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,  
 Treasurer.

# Wilton School District

## SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

### SCHOOL BOARD

Edward J. Abbot, Chairman

Mrs. Jessie L. Hatch, Secretary

Robert G. Ring

### SUPERINTENDENT

Vernon S. Ames

### DISTRICT TREASURER

Miss Emma C. Cram

### TRUANT OFFICER

Joseph E. Hurley

### PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

#### High School and Grades VII and VIII

Lewis J. Streeter, Headmaster Math., Chem., Econ.

Eugene W. Clark Man. Train., Sci., Phys. Ed.

Miss Margaret H. Ryder English and History

Mrs. Frances Shea Domestic Arts

Miss Eleanor Wadleigh French and Latin

Miss Margaret Potter Jr. H. Hist., Eng. and Math

Miss Dorothy Hobson (beginning Jan. 5)

Jr. H. Sci., Geog., Phys. Ed.

#### Grade Schools

Miss Jennie C. Willard

Grade VI

Miss Frances Mills

Grade V

Miss Florence Rideout

Grade IV

Miss Pauline Kelley

Grade III

Mrs. Inez S. Draper

Grade II

Miss Bertha Patenaude

Grade I

### Rural Schools

Miss Georgianna Littlefield	Centre School
Mrs. Alice Smith	Abbott Hill School
Miss Anna G. Smith	Music in all schools

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### All Schools:

#### 1930-1931, Winter and Spring:

January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
March 2 to April 17	7 weeks
April 27 to June 12	7 weeks
High School to June 26	
High School Graduation, Thursday, June 25	

#### 1931-1932, Fall Term:

September 2 to November 24	12 weeks
November 30 to December 18	3 weeks

#### Winter and Spring:

January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
February 29 to April 15	7 weeks
April 25 to June 10	7 weeks
High School to June 24	
High School Graduation, Thursday, June 23	
Holidays—November 11, May 30	

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7:30 o'clock A. M. indicates that there will be no sessions of the schools during that forenoon. The same signal at 12:30 P. M. indicates that there will be no sessions in the afternoon.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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The Wilton School Board submits the following report:

It has seemed desirable that in our report we should call the attention of parents to our High School curriculum. In the laying out of these courses of study we have at all times kept in mind two specific objectives, namely; to prepare students to enter higher institutions and to give to those whose formal education ends with high school, the best practical training for their future activities.

In earlier years of our high school the first objective was given almost exclusive consideration. For those pupils who did not go further than high school it was considered that they had at least been given a certain number of years of education and that their diplomas could be offered prospective employers as evidence of that education.

In most recent years, however, consideration has been given to these pupils and this has resulted in the Domestic and Mechanic Arts courses which appear in our curriculum as distinct courses. Parents should bear in mind that these courses are not designed for students expecting to go to college, for while Mechanic Arts course prepares for many colleges the Domestic Arts course will not ordinarily do so.

For this reason parents should make it their business to know what courses their sons and daughters are taking and why. If possible, it should be decided before entering high school whether there is any possibility of the student wishing at some future time to enter a college or university. There have been several cases in the past in which, much to the regret of the school faculty and school board, gradu-



ates have, after leaving school, had opportunity to go to higher institutions and have found themselves without adequate preparation.

The headmaster will at all times be glad to confer with parents and make every effort to see that students are given opportunity to prepare for any special institution or activity.

Comparing the high school curriculum of thirty-three ago with the present one it will be remembered by those familiar with it that the earlier curriculum offered only one major subject not found in the present, while the present offers an additional year in Latin, French and Advanced Mathematics as well as four years of Domestic Arts and two years of Mechanic Arts.

### **Present Curriculum Plans for Wilton High School**

#### **ACADEMIC:**

Freshmen: English IX, History IX, Algebra IX, Latin IX  
 Sophomores: English X, French I, Alg.-Geom. X, Latin X  
 Juniors: English XI, French II, Adv. Math. XI, Latin XI\*,  
 (Chemistry)  
 Seniors: English XII, History XII, Economics XII, Latin XII\*,  
 (Physics)

\*Latin XI and XII alternated. Chemistry or Physics or French III may be substituted for Latin, Adv. Math. or Economics, for Juniors and Seniors, if particular college requirements demand.

#### **DOMESTIC ARTS**

Freshmen: English IX, History IX, French I, Textiles IX  
 Sophomores: English X, Algebra IX, French II, Foods X  
 Junior: English XI, Chemistry XI, Economics XII, Home XI\*  
 Seniors: English XII, Physics XII, History XII, Family XII\*

\*Home and Family are alternated. French III may be substituted for either Home or Family.

#### **MECHANIC ARTS**

Freshmen: English IX, History IX, Algebra IX, Shop IX  
 Sophomores: English X, French I, Alg.-Geom. X, Shop X  
 Juniors: English XI, French II, Adv. Math XI, Chemistry  
 Seniors: English XII, History XII, Economics, Physics

The objection may be offered that too much is offered by our high school at too high a cost, but a careful consideration of present costs compared to those of the earlier years shows that relatively the cost per pupil is as low if not lower.

For purposes of comparison the year 1897, which was the last year in which the high school had only two teachers, has been taken. Since our present arrangement makes use of part of the time of three teachers in the Junior High it is necessary to include in the comparison the grammar school of that time which corresponds to the present Junior High.

In 1897 there were enrolled in high and grammar schools, 89 pupils who were taught by three teachers whose salaries aggregated \$1710, making an average salary of \$570 and a teaching cost of \$19.22 per pupil.

Our budget for 1931-32 calls for seven teachers at a cost of approximately \$9500 and our enrollment is estimated at 217 pupils which shows an average salary of \$1357 per teacher and a teaching cost of \$44.12 per pupil.

This comparison shows an increase of 230% in cost of teachers, while salaries have increased 236% which agrees fairly well with an increase of 240%, from \$1.25 to \$3.00 a day, in wages paid unskilled labor. Furthermore it is estimated that high school tuitions in 1931-32 will amount to \$3000 which will materially reduce the relative cost of instruction, a reduction which would be less likely with a less attractive curriculum.

We have gone into detail in comparing the relative costs of high school instruction, past and present, because it has been common for this part of our educational budget to be criticized as being unnecessarily high while it seems to us comparatively the most efficient part of our system. We are actually

preparing our graduates to enter the higher grade colleges and universities, which was not the case thirty-three years ago. We are in addition giving practical training in domestic and mechanic arts and doing it at a cost comparatively as low as at that time.

The greatest increase will be found in those items of our budget which are out of the control of the School Board and which are fixed either by vote of the school district or by state requirements. The item, "Administration, Fixed Charges and Statutory Requirements" in the budget, is almost entirely of this nature. Aside from high school salaries, the items under "Cost of Instruction" are governed largely by state standards. While elementary salaries might be reduced it would mean exchanging experienced for inexperienced teachers.

The cost of operation and maintenance of the school plant cannot be reduced materially without a loss of efficiency. Medical Inspection and Health Supervision are in our budget by action of the school district and Transportation costs can only be eliminated by reopening rural schools at an expense greater than that of transportation.

As a matter of fact by closing the Center school and transporting the West Wilton and Center pupils to the village school a very considerable saving could be made by the school district.

It will be noted that the budget for 1931-32 calls for approximately \$5000 more to be raised by taxation than that of 1930-31. This increase is due to the additional amount, \$3600, required for interest and payment on the School Debt and to an increase of \$1396.69 in the \$.005 tax on the equalized valuation of the town with a corresponding decrease in the amount of State Aid.

The amount of \$1500 appropriated at the last

school meeting for the improvement of the boys' toilets has been expended to the great advantage of that part of the school plant.

Changes in the personnel of the school faculty made possible a saving of \$1500 in salaries which has been used to buy chairs and other equipment for the new auditorium.

We are glad to express our appreciation to the committee headed by Mr. A. L. Curtis whose investigation placed clearly before the school meeting of 1930 the school situation with specific suggestions for its relief, to the school district for its action in appropriating funds for the building of the auditorium and to the building committee and to all others through whose efforts and financial assistance we were enabled to have a building much larger and better than originally planned.

The addition of the auditorium puts our Wilton schools on par with modern school plants in other progressive towns and cities and enables us to add physical education to our curriculum, an addition which is rated as of utmost importance in up-to-date educational systems.

In an indirect way it has helped to relieve the school situation and has made possible the favorable carrying on of musical and other school activities which required a larger room than was before available.

We can all take pride in this building and in the fact that in building it Wilton has lived up to its ancient educational tradition of giving to its sons and daughters nothing less than the best it is able to furnish.

JESSIE L. HATCH,  
EDWARD J. ABBOTT,  
ROBERT G. RING,

School Board.

## BUDGET—1931-1932

Budget of proposed expenditures in the School District of Wilton for the fiscal year July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932, and recommendations of sums to be assessed.

### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

#### Administration, Fixed Charges and

##### Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$200 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	650 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Administration	450 00	
Insurance	350 00	
New equipment	450 00	
Payment of principal of debt	5000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	1400 00	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	740 00	
	<hr/>	\$9290 00

#### Cost of Instruction:

	Elem.	High	Total
Principal's & teachers' salaries	\$11,500 00	\$7,500 00	\$19,000 00
Textbooks	450 00	500 00	950 00
Scholars' supplies	600 00	600 00	1,200 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	5 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction	250 00	250 00	500 00

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	875 00	345 00	1,220 00
Fuel	600 00	200 00	800 00



Water, light, jan- itors' supplies	250 00	150 00	400 00
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00	100 00	400 00

**Auxiliary Agencies &  
Special Activities:**

Medical inspection and health	550 00	300 00	850 00
Transportation of pupils	2,225 00		2,225 00
Other special activities	15 00	10 00	25 00

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	\$17,625 00	\$9,960 00	\$27,585 00
Total cost of operation of schools			\$36,875 00

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**REVENUE**

**From Sources Other Than Taxation:**

Estimate of funds available for High School:

Howard and Spaulding Funds	\$700 00	
Dog licenses (estimated)	300 00	
High school tuitions (est.)	3000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00

**Estimate of Funds Available for**

**Elementary Schools:**

State aid	\$1185 54	
Elementary tuitions	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,310 54

**Recommendation of Sums to be  
Raised by Taxation:**

A tax of \$.005 on the equalized valuation (necessary to qualify for state aid)	\$12,815 71
Additional sum necessary to	

raise to support elementary schools	3,498 75
Sum necessary to raise for support of high school	5,960 00
Sum necessary to raise for administration, fixed charges, and statutory requirements	9,290 00
Total assessment for School District	<hr/> \$31,564 46
Total revenue from all sources	<hr/> \$36,875 00

**DISBURSEMENTS**

July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930

**School District Officers:**

Edward J. Abbott, chairman	\$40 00	
Robert G. Ring	40 00	
Emma C. Cram, treasurer	50 00	
Jessie L. Hatch, secretary	70 00	
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		\$200 00

Albert B. Eaton, Treas. Supervisory		
Union, excess salary of supt.		\$721 21
Truant Officer and Census Enumerator		
Joseph Hurley, truant officer	25 00	
Joseph Hurley, census enum.	25 00	
		<hr/>
		\$50 00

**Expense of Administration:**

Wilton Telephone Co.	\$61 50	
W. H. Emerson, auditor	3 00	
A. O. Barker, auditor	3 00	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers		
and warrants	7 58	
Albert B. Eaton, Wilton's share		
of office expense	254 58	
School Service Co., school		
orders	1 55	
A. E. Martelle Co., pupil's		
record sheets	24 99	
Silver Burdett Co., music	1 24	
Chas. N. Smart, supplies	4 08	
D. C. Heath Co., supplies	1 71	
E. E. Babb Co., supplies	3 98	
Ginn and Co., supplies	1 28	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	36 47	
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.,		
type cleaner	75	

Emma C. Cram, stamped envs.	11 38	
D. Appleton and Co., supplies	2 00	
Vernon S. Ames, expenses of office, exp. etc.	49 76	
H. D. Cheever, school bond	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$473 85

### Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Walter L. Mason	\$2500 00	
Lewis J. Streeter	1900 00	
Beatrice A. Blodgett	1400 00	
Margaret H. Ryder	1300 00	
Evelyn Melcher	1330 00	
Howard Abbot	1140 00	
Frances E. Shea (substitute)	72 50	
Catherine Barron	1300 00	
Jennie C. Willard	1050 00	
Mabel Worledge	1000 00	
Florence Rideout	1050 00	
Pauline Kelley	900 00	
Inez Smith	1050 00	
Bertha Patenaude	900 00	
Georgianna Littlefield	900 00	
Theresa Whitehead	370 00	
Alice Smith	555 00	
Marion Burke (substitute)	21 18	
Dena Churchill (substitue)	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,753 68

### Text Books:

D. C. Heath Co.	\$31 33
World Book Co.	73 72
Ginn and Co.	223 82
Silver Burdett Co.	26 67
The L. W. Singer Co.	8 74
The Macmillan Co.	168 12
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	14 91

Lyons and Carnahan	102 82
Allyn and Bacon	20 53
D. Appleton and Co.	3 52
E. E. Babb Co.	43 06
The John C. Winston Co.	76 64
Carl Fisher	14 57
American Book Co.	57 39
Rand McNally Co.	18 88
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	4 40
Scott, Foresman Co.	2 56
Houghton Mifflin Co.	23 86
J. L. Hammett Co.	16 70
Row, Peterson and Co.	23 38
C. C. Birchard and Co.	3 50
Becky, Cardy Co.	1 87
Hall and McCreary Co.	6 57
Longman, Green and Co.	2 30
J. B. Taylor Co.	6 25
American Educational Press Inc.	50

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\$976 61

### Scholars' Supplies

R. S. Nichols	\$ 9 50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	23 41
Cho Seco Ink Pellet Co.	10 00
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	147 62
Milton Bradley Co.	97 34
E. E. Babb Co.	92 26
J. L. Hammett Co.	207 25
James H. Tolles Co.	265 87
F. W. Clark	23 01
Harry Houston	5 55
Ryan and Buker	6 07
J. W. Robbins	20 53
Frank Dunn	95 39
People's Laundry	7 22
John La Casse	6 00



C. A. Hayward and Sons	12 40
Masury Young Co.	1 25
World Book Co.	9 27
D. Whiting and Sons Inc.	12 00
Lightfoot Scheltz Co.	4 40
W. I. Durgin	59 85
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5 86
C. H. Dunbar	82
Vernon S. Ames	4 47
Thrush Man. Tr. Supply Co.	2 04
George G. Tolford	7 00
E. A. French	71 23
W. H. Emerson	1 60
A. H. Young	5 76
W. E. Foster	7 85
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	\$1222 82

#### Other Expenses of Instruction:

Mildred B. Gage	\$124 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	35 07
World Book Co.	10 64
A. H. Barbour	8 25
Lyons and Carnahan	13 85
Carl Fischer	41
James Melzer	9 00
New York Times	2 00
Good Housekeeping	3 00
Literary Digest	48 45
Industrial Arts Magazine	2 50
American Ed. Press Inc.	83 80
Public School Publishing Co.	7 72
The Chemical Leaflet	2 00
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	2 71
Wick Narrow Fabric Co.	11 59
Mrs. Annie G. Burke	53
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	\$366 02

**Janitor Service:**

Joseph Hurley	\$1136 00	
Helen Sheldon	36 00	
William Webb	37 00	
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**Fuel:**

Hillsborough Mills	\$469 74	
Charles Abbot	33 00	
Albert E. Lashua	6 00	
Abiel Livermore	34 00	
Helen Sheldon	3 00	
Frye and Heald	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$562 24

**Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:**

Masury Young Co.	\$87 30	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	197 36	
R. S. Nichols	1 50	
Lightfoot Scheltz Co.	8 40	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	67 75	
Milton Bradley	4 50	
J. W. Robbins	1 75	
F. W. Clark	7 51	
Frank Dunn	4 05	
Wilton Water Works	72 00	
Wilton Auto Station	3 12	
	<hr/>	\$455 24

**Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Hillsborough Mills	\$30 10
F. W. Clark	51 38
Clarence E. Kimball	10 61
D. M. Potter	2 00
John Merrill	2 50
Mrs. Charles Brown	5 00
H. H. Barber Co.	54 90
Ernest Broderick	67 72

J. W. Robbins	6 35	
Landers, Freary and Clark	1 00	
Wilton Auto Station	4 00	
W. E. Foster	38 05	
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	15 49	
A. W. Greeley	6 00	
Mrs. Anna G. Burke	1 49	
W. W. Adrian	2 55	
E. E. Babb Co.	81 20	
Frank Dunn	47 71	
Pine Valley Garage	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$431 05

**Health Supervision:**

C. Elizabeth Rice, M. D.	\$50 00	
John E. Powers, M. D.	50 00	
George W. Hatch, M. D.	50 00	
Mrs. Edna Gilbert, nurse	600 00	
N. J. Quigley	4 00	
W. I. Durgin	15 07	
	<hr/>	\$769 07

**Transportation of Pupils:**

N. J. Quigley	\$1279 50	
Mrs. Annie Austin	348 00	
L. W. Batchelder	420 00	
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**Other Special Activities:**

E. N. Conrad	\$7 50	
The Draper, Maynard Co.	5 09	
	<hr/>	\$12 59

**Alterations of Old Buildings:**

T. M. Cooley	\$786 85	
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**New Equipment:**

Masury Young Co.	\$7 91	
Lightfoot, Scheltz Co.	14 40	

Cambridge Botanical		
Supply Co.	88 94	
Rundle, Spence Mfg. Co.	22 31	
Liberty School Map Co.	72 48	
F. W. Clark	37 90	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 18	
Frank Dunn	60 48	
Standard Elec. Time Co.	19 37	
Milton Bradley Co.	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$328 12
Payment of Principal of Debt		\$2000 00
Payment of Interest of Debt		900 00
State Tax		\$754 00

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### SUMMARY

July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930

Salary of district officers	\$200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	721 21
Truant officer and census enum.	50 00
Expense of administration	473 85
Principal's and teachers'	
salaries	18,753 68
Text books	976 61
Scholars' supplies	1,222 82
Other expenses of instruction	366 02
Janitors' service	1,209 00
Fuel	562 24
Water, light, janitors' supplies	455 24
Minor repairs and expenses	431 05
Health supervision	769 07
Transportation of pupils	2,047 50
Other special activities	12 59
Alteration of old buildings	786 85
New Equipment	328 12
Payment of principal of debt	2,000 00

Payment of interest of debt	900 00	
State tax	754 00	
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		\$33,019 85
Cash in treasury June 30, 1930		\$351 58
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		\$33,371 43

JESSIE L. HATCH,  
Secretary of Wilton School Board.

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### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets June 30, 1930

Cash on hand	\$351 58	
Accounts due	99 80	
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		\$451 38

#### Liabilities June 30, 1930

Bonds outstanding	\$16,500 00	
Excess of liabilities over assets		<hr/>
(Net Debt)	\$16,048 62	

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**For Year Ending June 30, 1930**

Receipts

Cash on hand		\$1,244 41
Fred C. Sanborn, town treas.	\$26,156 23	
Dog tax	348 37	
	<hr/>	\$26,504 60
Tuitions:		
W. G. Abbott	\$72 00	
M. P. Chase	50 00	
Town of Harrisville	25 25	
Town of Mason	80 00	
Town of Temple	1,244 21	
Town of Lyndeborough	880 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,351 46
Equalization fund		\$2,245 78
Spalding Fund	\$609 30	
Howard Fund	235 17	
	<hr/>	\$844 47
Sale of manual training projects	\$128 89	
Telephone tolls	37 05	
Sale of property and miscellaneous	14 77	
	<hr/>	\$180 71
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Total Receipts		\$33,371 43

Payments

Paid 476 School Board's Orders	\$33,019 85
Cash in treasury	351 58
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	\$33,371 43

Respectfully submitted,  
 EMMA C. CRAM,  
 School District Treasurer.



## ANNUAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL DEBT

At the date of our last report our total indebtedness was sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars. This included seven thousand-dollar notes of the first series and of the second series, seven thousand-dollar notes and five of five hundred each. July 1, 1930, one note of the first series was paid, leaving in this series an indebtedness of six thousand dollars, one note maturing July 1 of each year until all have been paid.

Of the second series one thousand-dollar note was paid January 1, 1930. The payment of this series is distributed over a period of seventeen instead of fifteen years.

For these two series our indebtedness is now fourteen thousand, five hundred dollars, requiring until further reduced, interest to the amount of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars annually.

The third series consists of ten thousand-dollar notes and ten of five hundred each. Beginning with January 1, 1932 two of the thousand-dollar notes and two of the five-hundred-dollar notes are to be paid each year, the last payment being made January 1, 1936. Interest on this series is to be at the rate of four and one-half per cent, requiring for the present year six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Our total indebtedness is now twenty-nine thousand dollars, requiring until further reduced interest to the amount of fourteen hundred dollars annually.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. CRAM,  
School District Treasurer.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### School Organization

The following changes have taken place in the teaching staff since my last report. Mr. Walter L. Mason, after nine years of very satisfactory service as headmaster, decided to enter the supervisory field and secured the position as Superintendent of Schools in the Charlestown Union. Mr. Lewis J. Streeter was promoted to the position of headmaster taking over the Mathematics, Chemistry and Economics in place of the Mechanic Arts which he had been teaching as submaster.

We secured in his place as teacher of Mechanic Arts and Science, Mr. Eugene W. Clark who was a graduate of the Practical Arts Course at Fitchburg Normal School with an additional year's training at Boston University and some teaching experience in a Massachusetts Junior High School Mechanic Arts department.

Miss Evelyn Melcher declined re-election as Domestic Arts teacher after four years of service in that capacity. Fortunately were able to engage Mrs. Frances Shea who formerly taught in this position.

Miss Beatrice Blodgett decided to pursue her studies at Chicago University for a master's degree, and in her place we engaged Miss Eleanor Wadleigh who was graduated from Wheaton College last June and had spent one year of college resident in France.

Miss Catherine Barron secured a teaching position in the English department of the Concord High School, and to fill this vacancy we engaged Miss

Margaret Potter who was graduated last June from the four-year course of Keene Normal School.

The only vacancy occurring in the elementary teaching staff was in the fifth grade. Miss Mabel Worledge secured a position in the schools of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and we engaged Miss Frances Mills of Nashua who was graduated from the Plymouth Normal School last June. We have returned to the former plan of engaging a music supervisor in conjunction with the other five towns of the Supervisory Union. For this position we secured Miss Anna G. Smith who was graduated from the three-year Music Supervisory Course at Keene Normal School last June.

The statistical tables following this report show an increased enrollment of thirty-two pupils over that of the corresponding period one year ago. This includes an increase of twenty-five in the high school enrollment with slight changes in the grades. The per cent of attendance last year was slightly higher than the state average both for high school and the grades. The average tardiness per pupil was slightly above the state average, and this item shows a very decided increase for the first sixteen weeks of this year, particularly in the high school. This situation should be corrected and the cooperation of parents is required if we are to reduce tardiness to a minimum.

### **Supervision**

The testing program described in my last two annual reports has been conducted along the same lines. In addition to this the teachers are using standard tests and informal tests as checks upon their own work to an increasing extent. These teachers' tests serve two purposes. They give the teacher definite data with which to check her own record of daily work, on which to base the periodical re-

ports of each pupil's standing to the parents. They also indicate to the teaches those items of her teaching which need further emphasis or re-teaching.

### **Program of Studies**

The Program of Studies for Grades One to Six in the elementary schools was revised during the year 1930 by committees of superintendents and teachers in the state and edited by the staff of the State Board of Education. This was a very complete revision and makes up a book of nearly five hundred pages, covering all of the subjects taught in these grades. A chapter is devoted to each subject stating the objectives, describing teaching processes, and outlining the subject matter in minute detail for the guidance of the teachers.

The most extensive revision was in the subject of arithmetic, and conforms to the conclusions of common practice and of research in the teaching of arithmetic. The chief departure from the former program is in making first grade arithmetic incidental rather than formal, that is no definite attempt is to be made in the first grade to teach the combinations in either addition or multiplication.

The chapter on reading has been enlarged and extended with very definite and helpful suggestions for the teaching of silent reading throughout grades four, five and six. The chapters on drawing and music have been made very concrete and definite. The same is true of the chapters devoted to health and physical education. There are also two chapters on the special problems of the rural school.

### **The High School**

One year ago we estimated that our high school enrollment would increase to at least 125, and that estimate was exceeded by ten when schools opened

in September. It was necessary to take for high school use the room which had been occupied for several years by the sixth grade. We then divided the large room on the first floor into two rooms. Other changes were made on the second floor to provide for a better laboratory and additional study room. Since the first of January we have had the use of the new building for physical education classes and for the high school and junior high school music classes, which has still further reduced the number of pupils occupying the second floor at any given time.

For many years we have followed the practice of alternating many subjects in the Junior and Senior years. This year we have abandoned this plan, except in the case of Latin and Domestic Arts. This was made necessary by the increased size of the classes, and it was very desirable from the point of view of the continuity of subjects throughout the high school course. The Freshman and Sophomore classes in Mechanic Arts have also been alternated in the past, and the fact that this year both classes were scheduled for the first-year work permitted us to keep them together. They must be separated next year, however, because the combined group will be too large to do good work, with the room and facilities we have now.

The changes above noted which will come into full effect next year, will add materially to the teaching time required. Consequently we shall need a staff of seven teachers instead of six. Since January first of this year we have provided a cadet for part-time teaching in order to introduce the work in physical education, but we shall need a full-time regular teacher in this position next fall.

We estimate that the Senior high school enrollment next fall will be increased to approximately



150, and the enrollment in grades seven and eight will be at least 65. This will make a combined enrollment of 215 or an average of nearly 31 pupils per teacher. This is a larger average than is common in New Hampshire high schools and further emphasizes the necessity for a larger teaching staff.

In this connection I would also call attention to the heavy teaching program carried by the headmaster. He should be relieved of at least one class in order to have adequate time for the very important duties of pupil guidance, and for the adjustment of individual problems which are continually arising.

### **Physical Education**

By providing in the new building a combination Auditorium and Gymnasium, Wilton takes a place among the many forward looking communities of the state. Physical Education is recognized as one of the most vital and important parts in the program of public education. It has very broad educational values, including besides all-round physical exercise the development of such desirable character traits as self-control, courage, honesty, loyalty, co-operation, initiative, obedience, and friendliness. As a means of providing for the pupils opportunities to acquire through experience an appreciation of the value of these common social and civic virtues, there is no subject in the whole school program more valuable than Physical Education. We have in the last five or six weeks made a beginning, and we expect to enlarge this new activity to a much greater extent than we have done in this brief time.

### **Conclusion**

For an account of the medical inspection and follow-up attention I refer you to the report of the school nurse.



I fine the work of the Wilton schools in a very satisfactory condition this year and I attribute this not only to the skillful and painstaking work of the teachers and the interest and loyalty of the pupils, but also to the spirit of co-operation manifest on the part of parents and citizens generally as well as that of the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilton, N. H., February 9, 1931.

#### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930 ATTENDANCE

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
High	58	51	109	105.73	102.01	96.5	107	.98
Grade 8	8	21	29	26.33	25.44	96.6	34	1.17
Grade 7	15	20	35	33.25	31.43	94.5	55	1.57
Grade 6	16	15	31	27.44	26.10	95.1	32	1.03
Grade 5	22	13	35	33.21	32.12	96.7	22	.63
Grade 4	14	15	29	27.22	26.32	96.7	37	1.27
Grade 3	21	12	33	31.13	29.91	96.1	54	1.64
Grade 2	18	13	31	30.74	29.43	95.7	43	1.39
Grade 1	18	14	32	29.63	27.79	93.8	36	1.12
Abbot Hill	4	14	18	18.00	16.73	92.9	9	.40
Centre	6	5	11	10.32	9.98	96.7	12	1.09
	200	193	393	373.00	357.26	95.8	441	1.12
State Averages 1929-1930 (all schools)						95.50		.99
High schools						96.3		1.0

#### VISITS:

By School Board members	51
By Superintendent	298
By Citizens	423

# STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS, 1930-1931

CENSUS: Boys (5-16) 187; Girls (5-16) 178; Total 365

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Grade I	37												37
Grade II		32											32
Grade III			31										31
Grade IV				35									35
Grade V					27								27
Grade VI						34							34
Grade VII							32						32
Grade VIII								33					33
High School									45	39	28	24	136
Abbott Hill	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	2					15
Centre	3	2	1	3	1	5	0	0					15
													427

## ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total
Grade I	31.31	29.34	93.71	13
Grade II	29.14	27.52	94.44	17
Grade III	27.92	26.78	95.92	24
Grade IV	31.37	30.27	96.49	12
Grade V	25.20	24.04	95.39	1
Grade VI	31.47	30.13	95.42	8
Grade VII	28.04	26.81	95.61	43
Grade VIII	31.54	30.42	96.45	30
High	132.73	127.85	96.32	147
Abbott Hill	11.23	10.75	95.72	0
Centre	12.52	12.18	97.28	5
				300

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for:

Four consecutive years: Rita Herlihy.

Three consecutive years: Paul Jarest.

Two consecutive years: Joseph Jarest, Thomas Herlihy, Wilfred Martin, Everett Dicey.

The school year 1929-1930: Warren Davidson, Catherine Hodgen, Arthur Bryan, Willis Davis, Louise Clark, Wilfred Jarest, Regina Laponsie, Abbie Wesoja, Geraldine Fairfield, Arthur Jarest, Ione Anderson, John French, David Jarest, Thomas McGrath, Donald Batchelder, Winston Fairfield, Kenneth McGrath, Robert McGrath, Bertha Davidson, Christine Fairfield, Alice Vanni, William Wright, David McGrath, James Burke, Chester McGrath, Helen Sheldon, Evelyn Hardy.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1930

Edward Broderick	Dorothy Cunningham
Louise Eastman	Maurice Herlihy
Joseph Jarest	Charles Jowders
Margaret Pelletier	Jonathan Ring
Irja Salmi	Deborah Wilcox
Lena Wilder	

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Wilton:

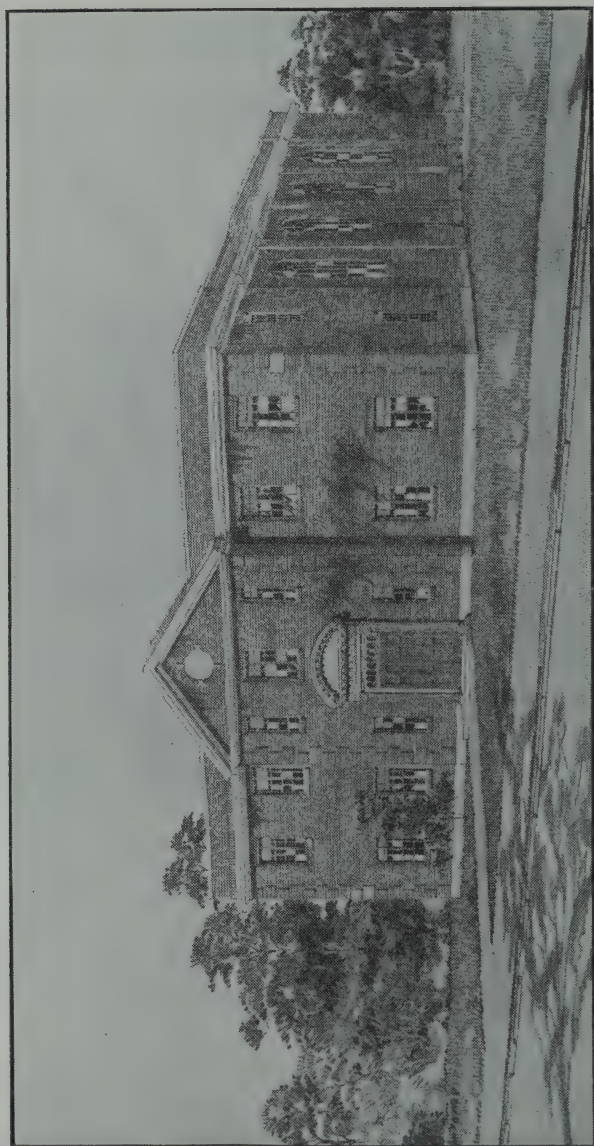
I herewith submit my initial report as headmaster of Wilton High School.

It has been the endeavor of the faculty to maintain the high standards of scholarship which have prevailed in the past. The attitude of the pupils toward their work and daily problems has been of the best. We should feel proud of the fine school spirit which prevails among our student body. I am sure this attitude toward scholastic work has been as great a help to the teachers as to myself.

During the fall term which consisted of sixteen weeks, we had the services of but six teachers, including myself, for some 200 pupils in Grades VII and VIII and the high school. This necessitated a heavy load upon all teachers, in order that all subjects called for in the program of studies might be taught, which by the way has been more than usual. In past years it has been customary to teach Chemistry and Physics in alternating years. This has also been true of Advanced Mathematics. This year we have been teaching Chemistry and Physics both, as well as Advanced Mathematics.

Since January 5, we have had the services of an additional teacher which has relieved the situation somewhat, but not to any great extent. This of course is due to the addition of gymnasium work to our already full curricula.

The institution of gymnasium classes made it necessary to make drastic changes in the schedule. As it stands at present physical education is required of all students, who are physically fit, from Grade VII to and including the Sophomore class, two



New Gymnasium and Auditorium North of High School Building



periods weekly. This work has been made optional for Juniors and Seniors, and for members of the varsity basketball teams.

The schedule has been arranged for physical education so that no two classes will meet on consecutive days. An optional class has been made available for Junior and Senior girls, and also a similar class for Junior and Senior boys, each occurring twice weekly. The instructors in physical education are Miss Hobson for girls, and Mr. Clark for boys.

Previous to January fifth it had been necessary to maintain one study room on numerous periods each day, without the services of a teacher.

It is my impression based upon previous experience, that the high school class in Manual Arts should have been divided, and that Mr. Clark has been considerably handicapped in this work for the lack of facilities to handle so large a group advantageously. It has been impossible to divide this class however, owing to our already crowded schedule. It would be fine if we might have some added equipment as an inducement to our boys in Manual Arts.

Sometime during the first few weeks of school excellent new laboratory equipment was installed in what is known as the room of Grade VIII, equipped with both gas and electricity. This has proven a splendid addition to our school.

For some time I have felt that the headmaster needed more time for school organization and management. At the present time there is no period during the week when the headmaster is not teaching in class or in charge of a study room. This of course, necessitates the wasting of much time, owing to the fact that on a great many occasions, classes must be kept waiting until the headmaster can adjust difficulties which are constantly arising.



I feel sure that all persons connected with the school greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. David Whiting for his generous loan of the land in front of the school building known as the "flat." Through this courtesy it was possible to lay out a soccer field and volley ball court. This work was very ably handled by Mr. Clark.

It would seem from the number of participants, that soccer and volley ball created a favorable impression with the pupils. I feel that these sports are especially valuable, owing to the fact that so large a number may participate at one time. I heartily wish that some arrangement might be made for the use of this field in the future.

Since the acquisition of our fine new auditorium, which has proved to be a fine building in every respect, it has been possible to hold assemblies which would include all pupils in the Junior High and High School. These assemblies have been in charge of Miss Ryder and Miss Wadleigh.

It has also been possible to have music taught to the high school as a group, which hitherto has been impossible. Our largest room in the high school building proper, has but 63 seats. One may easily conceive the crowded conditions at attempted assemblies by a glance at the following figures. Our enrollment in the high school has reached 136 this year, and at present numbers 132. Our so-called Junior High (Grades VII and VIII) has numbered as high as 65. It is now possible to assemble all of these pupils at one time without crowding.

It has been possible since acquiring the use of the gymnasium to form two inter-class basketball leagues, one for girls and one for boys. These leagues consist of basketball teams representing each class of girls, and boys, commencing with Grade VII. Miss Hobson and Mr. Hurley have aided

materially in this work by handling these games in an efficient and pleasing manner.

The coaches have turned out some exceptionally fine basketball teams this year, and I feel that there has been a fine spirit of loyalty and fair play developed amongst those participating. Miss Willard should be especially complimented for her excellent work as coach of the girls' basketball team, not only for the excellent results which she has accomplished, but also in consideration of the fact that she has given much of her time and services voluntarily, and she receives no tangible compensation. Mr. Hurley has continued his usual fine work with the boys' basketball team and has also acted as referee for the inter-class games.

I consider that we were indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Shea back with us as teacher of Domestic Arts.

May I take this way to thank the teachers and pupils for their co-operation and loyalty, the parents for their friendly aid and support, the Superintendent and School Board for the help they have given me in many and various ways, and all the other kind friends who may have helped me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS J. STREETER,

Headmaster.

Wilton, N. H., February 9, 1931.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

February 15, 1930 to February 12, 1931

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Physical examination was completed by Dr. Rice, Dr. Powers and Dr. Hatch, the nurse assisting. Notices of defects found were sent to parents in October of this year. As part of the examination children were weighed and measured and check up of growth and gain made since physical examination in 1929. All who were found to be much underweight were given an opportunity to check up at the State Board of Health Chest Clinic, Wilton, October 30: 52 school children were examined, 5 Hilus, 2 Cardiacs—were diagnosed. In many instances the parent or physician was present at the examination. Recommendations were made by Dr. Kerr and home calls on defectives were made by Miss McCauley.

One of these children was diagnosed as Spinal Curvature, Crowding Chest Organs, with recommendations that Dr. Jones, Orthopedics Specialist, be consulted. This was made possible through the courtesy of Community Council Orthopedic Clinics at Nashua. The child is now wearing the second of a series of three plaster casts and showed a marked improvement when the first was replaced at the Elliot Hospital recently. It will be interesting to note that this child was not seriously underweight. She came into clinic because of unusual growth and big loss of weight between physical examinations in 1929 and 1930.

Spring Back Braces are being worn by two others to correct poor posture habits.

In December, Dr. Elkins, with the nurse acting as clerk, gave dental inspection, Grades 1 to 12, and 349 were found to have dental defects. One hundred eleven of these have had correction in whole or part.

Five with skin infections have been excluded. Many home calls and "get acquainted" calls were made, also calls on unaccounted for absent, during the school year.

In the spring vision test 84 pupils showed defective vision; 47 of these had vision work, new glasses or lenses changed at Friday Afternoon Clinics with Dr. Nutter of Nashua. One eye muscle defect was corrected by a surgical operation, Memorial Hospital, Nashua.

Nine tonsilectomies were done for school and three for pre-school children who entered school September 1930, at the Elliot and County Hospitals in April, May and June. One of these was treated at Elliot Hospital, children's ward, several weeks before and after tonsilectomy.

Weekly talks and demonstrations have been given by the nurse in Domestic Arts high school classes since October.

A complete check up of individual children was instigated in January 1931. Chest defects and seriously underweight children were excluded from competitive sports, running or jumping in gymnasium classes. Nine attended State Board of Health Chest Clinic, Nashua, February 5. Seven of these are excluded from strenuous exercise for the present at Dr. Kerr's recommendation. It seems important with our new gymnasium facilities and physical education at established routine that the occasional child who might be harmed by active participation be excluded.

Two cases of Whooping Cough have been diagnosed in primary grades. All coughing children are being sent out of school; in many instances pupils have returned in a few days with cold symptoms entirely relieved.

Maternity and Infancy Pre-school Clinic was

held at the town hall, Wilton, in September, and nearly every baby and pre-school child in town was examined by local physicians. These record cards are being turned over to School Nurses when the child becomes of school age and are filed away with School Health Record Cards. Cards for several first grade people were returned this year. In this way data will be available and records of school children during their infancy and pre-school years.

One hundred eighty school or schoolroom visits were made in Wilton, varying in length from one hour to full day; 206 children were referred to nurse for first aid or follow up dressings, and several were taken by nurse to family physician.

Four hundred twenty-two pupils have been weighed and measured twice, and primary grades three times since September. In January 42 were found to be seriously underweight, four of these are showing better than average gain since September.

National Child Health Week was observed by Wilton primary grades with a May Pole and street parade. The Fourth of July school children's parade was also in charge of the local nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA J. GILBERT, R. N.

Wilton, N. H., February 11, 1931.



## WILTON TEACHERS' COUNCIL

### Report of Treasurer

Balances on hand February 13, 1930:

Athletic Association	\$153 10	
Class of 1930	277 11	
Debating Club	29 59	
Class of 1931	3 97	
Glee Club	20 13	
Other clubs	23 10	
		\$507 05

Less deficits of

Teachers' Council	\$45 09	
Souhegan Spirit	33 92	
Class of 1932	6 47	
		85 48

Cash in bank	\$421 57
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### Receipts

Proceeds of note	\$124 37	
Interest	50	
Deposits (with interest) for:		
Athletic Association	499 47	
Souhegan Spirit	182 87	
Class of 1930	320 00	
Class of 1931	435 02	
Class of 1932	14 52	
Class of 1933	123 25	
Class of 1934	3 00	
Debating Club	38	
Glee Club	26	
Other clubs	37 45	
Total Receipts	\$1741 09	
		\$2162 66



**Payments**

Note discounted	\$124 87	
Miscellaneous	5 41	
Paid on behalf of:		
Athletic Association	373 58	
Souhegan Spirit	172 00	
Class of 1930	597 11	
Class of 1931	98 83	
Class of 1933	123 25	
Glee Clubs	13 20	
Other clubs	49 16	
Total Payments	<hr/>	\$1557 41

**Balances on hand February 1, 1931:**

Athletic Association	\$279 04
Class of 1931	340 16
Class of 1932	8 05
Class of 1934	3 00
Debating Club	29 97
Glee Club	7 19
Other Clubs	11 39

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\$678 80

## Less deficits of:

Teacher's Council	\$50 50
Souhegan Spirit	23 05

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73 55

Cash in bank	<hr/>	605 25
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\$2162 66

VERNON S. AMES,  
Treasurer.

# Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8, Wilton	Grace	William Prizio	Grace Boynton	Brookfield, Mass.	Brookfield, Mass.
Jan. 9, Grasmere	Joseph A.	Joseph Perusse	Beatrice Franklin	New Jersey	New Jersey
Jan. 27, Wilton	Christopher	Richard Stephan	Virginia M. Pickett	Worcester, Mass.	Wellesley, Mass.
Feb. 12, Wilton	Ralph Owen	John A. Christie	Clara Scott	Londonderry, N. S.	Londonderry, N. S.
Feb. 17, Wilton	Marie Louise M.	Wilfred Champagne	Mildred Sullivan	Fairfield, Me.	Wilton
Feb. 24, Nashua	George Vincent	George Dawson	Dorothy Hughes	Colburg, Ga.	Dover, N. H.
Feb. 26, Nashua	Donald Francis	Albert T. Dick	Agnes Riney	Everett, Mass.	Milford
May 1, Wilton	Lois Anne	Leon E. Whitcomb	Nancy S. Farnum	Teaple	Boscawen, N. H.
May 17, Wilton	Lucille Ruth	Edmund J. Piro	Flora B. Badger	Milford	Canada
June 2, Wilton	Elmer June	Dan'l R. Batchelder	Leola B. Pellerin	Wilton	Wilton
June 28, Wilton	Philip George	Joseph E. King	Edwina Weston	N. Chelmsford, Mass.	Wilton
July 3, Amherst	Frances Virginia	Lawrence A. Fowle	Catherine Whitten	Springfield, Vt.	Chester, Vt.
July 23, Wilton	Allen Walter	Walter J. Jowders	Helen E. Draper	Temple	Wilton
Sept. 3, Peterboro	Barbara Alice	Lester Batchelder	Marion G. Hardy	Greenville	New Ipswich
Sept. 7, Wilton	Mary A. M.	V. Vander Heyden	Donalda Pellerin	Suncook, N. H.	Canada
Sept. 14, Wilton	Robert Lee	Ralph W. Bonner	Clara Merrill	New London, N. H.	New London, N. H.
Oct. 19, Wilton	Marion Amelia	Victor A. Tripp	Amelia P. LaCasse	Bridgeport, Me.	Wilton
Oct. 29, Wilton	Robert Curtis	Fred W. Lenz	Grace E. Chandler	Manchester	Wilton
Oct. 3, Boston	Whitting	Harvey A. Whiting	Dorothy MacDonald	Wilton	Egypt
Dec. 16, Wilton	Priscilla	Gilman F. Howland	Leona Hopkins	Pembroke, Mass.	Francetown
Dec. 30, Amherst	Paul Harvey	Paul Benson	Grace McCalvey	Lyndeboro	East Weare

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 7, Wilton	William Prizio Grace Boynton	East Brookfield, Me. Wilton	21 19	Charles Alice Philip	Italy Brookfield, Mass.	Albert L. Hill Clergyman Wilton
Jan. 25, Wilton	Paul E. Benson Grace F. McCalvey	Wilton Wilton	19 19	William Blanche Eugene	Albany New Boston Corinth, Vt.	H. D. Cheever Justice of the Peace Wilton
Mar. 17, Ludlow, Vt.	Lawrence A. Fowle Catherine A. Whitten	Wilton Ludlow, Vt.	19 28	Lena Charles Jessie	Hudson, N. H. Bellows Falls Walpole	R. E. Hathorn Justice of the Peace Ludlow, Vt.
Mar. 22, Wilton	George B. Munroe, Jr. Mary Hunter	E. Providence, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.	24 24	Della George Muriel	Dorchester Providence Chatham	Albert L. Hill Clergyman Wilton
Apr. 18, Wilton	Glenn W. Kellogg Virginia Pickett	Worcester, Mass. Wilton	21 20	William Charles Edwin	Pawtucket, R. I. Plainville, Mich.	Thomas J. Horner Clergyman Wilton
Apr. 23, Mt. Vernon	Lyman Chandler Ethel May Burnham	Wilton Wilton	30 33	Maude Herbert Carrie	Nova Scotia New Ipswich	Irving B. Farnum Clergyman Mont Vernon
Apr. 26, Peterboro	Ernest Balcom Mary Robinson	E. Brookfield, Mass. Wilton	35 35	Hattie Ella Archie	Brookline Oakham, Me. Canada	Robert Ralble Clergyman Peterboro
June 10, Milton, Mass.	John K. Whiting, Jr. Margaret Wentworth	Wilton Milton, Mass.	24 22	Catherine John Mildred Straford	Scotland Wilton Louisville, Ky. Portsmouth Boston	Abbot Peterson Clergyman Milton, Mass.

June 30, Nashua	Girard Belanger	Wilton	27	Horridas Belzemiére	Canada	C. S. Lacroix Priest
Aug. 14, Milford	Blanche Caulombe	Nashua	19	Adelaide Elmira	Canada	Nashua
Aug. 23, Somerville, Mass.	James E. Draper	Wilton	27	Dustin Catherine	Greenfield	William Weston & F. P. Daniels Clergymen
	Inez M. Smith	Milford	29	Victor Elizabeth Camillo Teresa	So. Rockland Greenwiche Manchester	
	Louis C. Almini	Wilton	50			Luther S. Weller Prfest
Sept. 7, Wilton	Margaret S. Bates	Somerville, Mass.	45	Walter A. Gertrude	Somerville, Mass.	
	Leslie F. Kochler	Wilton	50	Conrad Anna	Germany	Albert L. Hill Clergyman
	Elbena E. Boileau	Wilton	53	Mary Joseph	Canada	Wilton
Sept. 11, Wilton	W. Warren Custance	Lexington, Mass.	20	Theodore Mabel	Nova Scotia	Albert L. Hill Clergyman
	Edna Roberts	Arlington, Mass.	20	Frederic Charlotte	Putnam Stamford	
Sept. 13, Peterboro	Ralph L. Wright	Wilton	30	George Elizabeth Charles	Nova Scotia	Robert Raible Clergyman
	Mildred V. Goen	Peterboro	23	Mary	New Ipswich	Peterboro
Oct. 18, Wilton	William W. Mate, Jr.	Cleveland, O.	21	William Sophie	Hungary	Wm. J. B. Cannell Clergyman
	Beatrice L. Purdy	Wilton	22	Edmund Luna	Berlin Nova Scotia	Milford
Oct. 18, Milford	George W. Malven	Gonic	24	James Louise Edgar	Worcester	
	Thelma Holmes	Wilton	19	Rena	Greeley Osceola, N. Y.	W. D. Armitage Clergyman
Nov. 10, Wilton	Francis W. Barba	Newton, Mass.	20	Charles Margarita	Hersley, Eng. Milford	Milford
	Jere F. Schell	Newton, Mass.	18	Helen	Freemansburg Washington Detroit	H. D. Cheever Justice of the Peace
					Rutgers Wilton	Wilton
					Newton	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother
Jan. 8, Wilton	Theresa Blanchette	2	Emile Blanchette	Mary A. Martin	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 8, Wilton	Grace Prizio	0	William Prizio	Grace Boynton	Brookfield, Mass.	Brookfield, Mass.
Jan. 11, Andover	Mary C. Donaghey	77	Horace Parkhurst	Rebecca Baldwin	Wilton	Wilton
Jan. 14, Wilton	Ella R. Hartshorn	8				
Jan. 15, Wilton	Augustine Sargent	68				
Jan. 21, Wilton	Ed. W. Cunningham	70	Patrick Cunningham	Alice Goff		
Feb. 2, Poughkeepsie	Abbie A. Sweetzer	73				
Feb. 2, Guam	Dallas Hartwell	81				
Feb. 21, Concord	Grace Farrell	27	Albert Hartwell	Grace Sumner		
Feb. 22, Nashua	Corrad J. LaPonse	53	Charles Spalding	Emma Parkhurst		
Mar. 4, W. P. Beach	James G. Whiting	28	Azaria LaPonse	Mary Dupree	Canada	Wilton
Mar. 5, Wilton	Frank Fairfield	46	George Whiting	Mary Goddard		
Mar. 8, Wilton	Alfred D. Young	83				
Mar. 15, Lyndeboro	Gilban Hutchinson	76	Magloire Young	Elizabeth Oullette	Canada	Canada
Mar. 16, Henniker	Alice M Hutchinson	52	David A. Stiles	Eugenia J. Brooks	Lyndeboro	Greenfield
Mar. 28, Wilton	Benjamin H. Joslin	28	Charles Raymond	Lota Thurston	Maine	Ripley, Me.
Mar. 30, Wilton	John R. Flint	58	Henry H. Joslin	Deborah Smith	Sharon	Wilton
Mar. 31, Portsmouth	Maurice W. Small	91	Abiel Flint	Hannah Shattuck	Wilton	Pembroke
Apr. 7, Wilton	Louis H. Hobart	53	George G. Small	Lillian A. Eaton	Amherst	Temple
Apr. 16, Nashua	Fred J. Ward	73	John Hobart	Mollie	Canada	
Apr. 26, Williams-town, Mass.	Brooks D. Cook	58				
May 20, Wilton	Henry L. Emerson	85	William Emerson	Evelyn Putnam	Wilton	Wilton
June 3, Amherst	Irene P. Lawrence	21	Joseph Faro	Mary Chierbeno	New Ipswich	Greenville
June 5, Ayer	Frances B. Tyler	95	David J. Putnam	Belinda Brown	Massachusetts	Mont Vernon
June 7, Goffstown	Charles Paige	72	Norman Paige	Mary	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
June 8, Goffstown	Charles F. Weston	52	Fred Weston	Ida Wellman	New Ipswich	Stoddard
June 16, Goffstown	Patrick Kelley	75	Patrick Kelly	Margaret	Ireland	Ireland
June 19, Nashua	Christina Fox	6	Archie D. Fox	Mabel Fuller	Ireland	Amherst, Mass.
July 16, Concord	Margaret Pond	48	John Gibbons	Margaret Foley	Ireland	Ireland
July 21, Wilton	Martha L. O'Brien	65	Lewis O'Brien	Martha A. Phinney	Cornish, Me.	Standish, Me.
July 21, Providence	Betsey F. Stiles	97				
July 31, Wilton	John Sullivan	60				
Aug. 3, Wilton	William C. Dole	78	William C. Dole	Hannah Avery	Ireland	Ireland
Aug. 22, Goffstown	Stephen F. Chattle	76	Thomas Chattle	Nancy	Salem, Mass.	Dover
Sept. 3, Wilton	Andrew Tighe	71	John Tighe		Ireland	Ireland

Sept. 12, Wilton	Nicholas Coughlin	69	5	12	Ed. Coughlin	Catherine Bolger	Ireland	Ireland
Sept. 15, Nashua	Robert Lee Bonner				Ralph W. Bonner	Clara J. Merrill	New London	New London
Sept. 16, Wilton	Abbie D. Davis	87	11		William Woodbury	Leafy Webster	Pelham	Pelham
Oct. 12, Wilton	Annie R. Saunders	55	4		Henry Robb	Bessie Sherwood	Dundee, Scot.	Dundee, Scot.
Oct. 15, Wilton	Thos. M. Abraham	76	10		Thomas Abraham	Anna Owens	Pembroke, Me.	Pembroke, Me.
Oct. 30, Wilton	Della Cain	75			Martin Cain	Mary Reynolds	Ireland	Ireland
Nov. 12, Nashua	Chas. H. Thurston	45			Charles Thurston	Alice Ramsdell	Wilmington, Me.	Wilmington, Me.
Nov. 24, Wilton	Martha J. Boutwell	62	10		Harvey Frye	Jane Drury	Athens, Vt.	Waybridge, Vt.
Dec. 4, Wilton	Josiah H. Burton	83	8		James Burton	Abigail M. Parker	Woburn, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
Dec. 31, Winchester	Chas. A. Burns	67	11	28	Charles H. Burns	Sarah N. Mills		



## SEXTON'S REPORT

### For Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date and place of Death	Name	Age			Where Buried
Jan. 8, Wilton	Grace Prizio	0	0	0	Town Lot
Jan. 8, Wilton	Theresa F. Blanchett	2	9	14	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 11, Andover	Mary C. Donaghy	77	8	23	Laurel Hill
Jan. 14, Wilton	Ella R. Hartshorn	68	0	28	South
Jan. 15, Wilton	Gustavus Sargent	70	0	0	Laurel Hill
Jan. 21, Wilton	Ed. H. Cunningham	73	10	28	Keene
Feb. 21, Concord	Grace Farrell	53	0	0	Laurel Hill
Feb. 22, Nashua	Corad J. LaPonsee	28	0	11	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 4, W. P. Beach	James G. Whiting	46	0	0	Laurel Hill
Mar. 5, Wilton	Frank Fairfield	83	11	6	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 9, Milford	Infant Brochu	0	0	0	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 8, Wilton	Alfred D. Young	76	4	17	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 15, Lyndeboro	Lillian Hutchinson	52	10	0	Laurel Hill
Mar. 17, Henniker	Alice M. Hutchinson	28	5	16	Vale End
Mar. 28, Wilton	Benjamin H. Joslin	58	6	12	Lyndeboro
Mar. 31, Wilton	John R. Flint	91	11	8	Vale End
Mar. 31, Portsmouth	Maurice W. Small				Laurel Hill
Apr. 7, Wilton	Lewis H. Hobert	53	6		Mt. Calvary
Apr. 16, Nashua	Fred J. Ward	73	5	20	Wilton, Me.
Apr. 26, Williams-town	Brooks D. Cook	58	7	11	Vale End
Feb. 25, Pough-keepsie	Abbie A. Sweetser	81			South
Feb. 2, Guam	Dallas A. Hartwell	27	0	0	Laurel Hill
May 20, Wilton	Henry L. Emerson	85	3	14	Laurel Hill
June 3, Amherst	Irene P. Lawrence	21	2	2	Mt. Calvary
Nashua	William A. Gregg				Laurel Hill
June 7, Grasmere	Charles N. Paige	72	10	26	Francestown
June 5, Ayer	Frances E. Tyler	95	7	25	Laurel Hill
June 8, Grasmere	Charles F. Weston	52	2	14	Laurel Hill
June 17, Grasmere	Patrick Kelley	75	2	29	Laurel Hill
June 19, Nashua	Christine Fox	6	8	2	Amherst, Mass.
July 16, Concord	Margaret Pond	48	11	28	Mt. Calvary
July 21, Wilton	Martha L. Obrion	65	1	5	Portland, Me.
July 21, Providence	Betsey F. Stiles	97	5	29	Vale End
July 31, Wilton	John Sullivan	60			Swampscott
Aug. 3, Wilton	Wm. Collier Dole	78	1	21	Vale End
Sept. 9, Wilton	Andrew Tighe	71	9	10	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 15, Nashua	Robert Lee Bonner	0	0	2	Laurel Hill
Oct. 12, Wilton	Annie R. Saunders	55	3	2	Andover, Mass.
Oct. 15, Wilton	Thos. M. Abraham	76	10	2	Laurel Hill
Oct. 29, Wilton	Della Cain	75	0	0	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 12, Wilton	Chas. H. Thurston	45	5	22	Vale End
Nov. 24, Wilton	Martha J. Boutwell	62	10	7	Brookline, N. H.
Dec. 4, Wilton	Josiah H. Burton	83	8	1	Vale End
Sept. 12, Wilton	Nicholas Caffin	69	5	12	Concord, Mass.
Sept. 16, Wilton	Abbie A. Davis	87	11		Hopkinton, N. H.
Dec. 31, Winchester	Charles A. Burns	67	11	28	Laurel Hill

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD W. HESSELTON.

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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Robert E. Ring

Chairman

David Whiting

Treasurer

William L. Stanton

Clerk

Five Cemetery Trust Funds were received by the Trustees during the year. The total is now 65 Funds for care of cemetery lots.

The sum of \$86.50 has been paid to Edward W. Hesselton for care and improvement of cemetery lots.

The incomes from the Hannah Howard and Isaac Spalding School Funds have been paid to the Treasurer of the School District.

A statement is presented showing the amount of each fund, with income and expense of each fund.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. STANTON,

For the Trustees.

# Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Wilton for the Year Ending January 31, 1931

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 14, 1907	Solon Tarbell Fund for Care of Cemetery Lot	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	\$100 00		\$58 85	\$ 7 21	\$ 00	\$ 66 06
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		63 51	7 45	2 00	68 96
Jan. 14, 1907	Dorcas Peabody Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		61 97	7 36	2 00	67 23
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	125 00		70 62	8 94	00	79 56
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	125 00		84 82	9 52	2 00	92 34
June 15, 1908	care of Benj. Parker lot	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	125 00		84 82	9 52	2 00	92 34
Apr. 26, 1909	Almira L. Dascomb Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		32 78	6 04	00	38 82
Jan. 11, 1911	Moses Clark Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		21 62	5 54	2 00	25 16
June 26, 1911	Nancy B. Peavey	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	300 00		191 98	22 41	2 00	212 39
Feb. 8, 1912	Marietta Snow Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		6 37	5 66	2 00	27 29
Nov. 25, 1912	Curtis Bellows Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	25 00		23 63	1 46	00	8 57
Nov. 25, 1912	Alicia K. Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00		7 11	2 56	2 00	6 93
June 28, 1907	Mary A. Woodman Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		73 52	12 49	4 00	82 01
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00		13 07	2 86	2 00	13 93
June 28, 1907	Andrew N. Burton Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		254 07	20 71	5 00	269 78
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		35 48	6 17	2 00	39 65
Jan. 14, 1905	Jacob Kendall Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		35 00	6 17	2 00	39 23
Dec. 27, 1917	William E. Fiske Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		43 85	6 62	2 00	50 17
Oct. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Lynch Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		23 50	5 64	2 00	27 14
Apr. 7, 1919	Sumner B. Chandler Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		31 53	6 00	2 00	35 53
July 23, 1920	Josiah Freeman Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	300 00		72 40	16 98	2 50	86 88
Apr. 3, 1920	Engia J. Stiles	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		31 66	5 97	2 00	35 63
Jan. 9, 1914	David A. Gregg Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		98 52	13 66	5 00	107 18
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage and Hannah Holt Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		24 86	5 67	2 00	28 53
Jan. 9, 1914	William Parker and William W. Parker Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		63 15	12 04	4 00	71 19
Jan. 9, 1914	Peter H. Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		17 70	5 37	2 00	21 07
Jan. 29, 1914	Ira Wilkins Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		35 52	6 15	00	41 67
Feb. 13, 1915	Gardner G. Blanchard Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		47 81	6 73	2 00	52 54
Feb. 18, 1915	Charles Spalding Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		49 79	6 79	2 00	54 58
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		34 02	6 12	2 00	38 14
Feb. 23, 1916	Cordelia Shelton Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		70 13	12 33	2 50	79 96

All 4 per cent

Dec. 1, 1921	Albert E. Merriam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00	All 4 <sup>1</sup> per cent	9 14	2 68	2 50	9 30
Jan. 17, 1922	Care lot Daniel Warner Dr. Florence Abbott Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		31 75	5 97	00	37 72
Apr. 15, 1922	Care lot of Harris Abbott	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		52 15	11 47	00	63 62
June 26, 1923	Michael P. Stanton Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	75 00		9 41	3 86	3 00	10 27
Dec. 28, 1923	Samuel Barrett Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	75 00					
Dec. 28, 1923	David M. Ray and L. A. Sargent Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		12 21	3 98	00	16 19
Dec. 28, 1923	Daniel E. Adams Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		10 65	5 06	00	15 71
June 25, 1923	Asa Blanchard Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		19 75	5 43	2 00	23 18
Dec. 28, 1923	George E. Burton Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		24 42	5 67	2 00	28 09
Dec. 28, 1923	Geo. W. Bean and Geo. A. Langley Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		15 16	5 24	2 00	18 40
Jan. 24, 1925	Hannah L. Emerson Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00					
May 21, 1925	Care lot of Robert Martin Abiel A. Livermore et als. Fund, for care and im- provement South Cem.	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		16 89	5 31	3 00	19 20
Feb. 26, 1926	Lizzie M. Carleton Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	160 00		9 75	7 72	00	17 47
May 5, 1926	Albert Carleton Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		13 84	5 18	2 00	17 02
Nov. 8, 1926	Richard M. Moore Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		14 98	5 20	00	20 18
May 4, 1927	Mary L. Shea Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		9 68	5 01	2 00	12 69
July 26, 1927	Care lot of Patrick Shea Albert C. Townsend Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		10 61	5 02	00	15 63
Nov. 14, 1927	Lot of Darius Townsend Warren P. Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		9 62	4 97	2 00	12 59
Jan. 4, 1928	Lot of Chas. A. Emerson	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		8 33	4 91	00	13 24
Mar. 19, 1928	David E. Proctor Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		7 70	4 89	00	12 59
April 1928	Clara E. Russell Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		7 02	4 86	00	11 88
May 1928	Margaret Riney Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00					
June 1928	Care Riney Kelley lot Daniel Cragin Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	150 00		6 56	4 82	00	11 38
Nov. 1, 1928	Fred Weston Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00		7 85	7 18	2 00	13 03
Nov. 1, 1928	Henry A. Proctor Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00		2 73	2 36	00	5 09
Nov. 1, 1928	Abbie L. Lincoln Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00		2 15	2 36	00	4 51
Nov. 1, 1928	Care Increase S. Lincoln Jacob Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		4 30	4 73	00	9 03
Nov. 8, 1928	Joshua F. Frye Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00		2 15	2 36	00	4 51
Jan. 19, 1929	Care Harvey F. Frye lot	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		3 94	4 71	00	8 65
Jan. 19, 1929	Welther Farwell Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		3 27	4 68	3 50	4 45
Jan. 19, 1929	Asa Stiles Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		3 27	4 68	00	7 95



Sept. 23, 1929	Louis P. Almini Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00	4%	38 00	4 55	00	4 93
Nov. 27, 1929	Edmer W. Burton Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00	"	00	2 07	00	2 07
Mar. 27, 1930	Samuel A. Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00	"	00	1 32	00	1 30
May 3, 1930	Charles A. Bales Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00	"	00	2 25	00	2 25
July 29, 1930	Abiel A. Livermore Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	125 00	"	00	1 41	00	1 41
Oct. 25, 1930	John W. Keyes Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00	"	00	00	00	00
Nov. 18, 1930	Henry L. Emerson Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00	"	00	00	00	00
	Hannah Howard Fund	11 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock	1430 00	9%	308 00	308 00	308 00	00
	for School Purposes	1 Boston & Maine R. R. Gold Bond	1000 00	6%	55 00	55 00	55 00	00
	Isaac Spalding Fund	1 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Bond	5000 00	4%	200 00	200 00	200 00	00
	for School Purposes	Northern Pacific & Great Northern R. R. Bond 6's	2000 00	6%	120 00	120 00	120 00	00
		12 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock	1560 00	9%	336 00	336 00	336 00	00
		C. F. Melendy Real Estate Mortgage	1500 00	6%	90 00	90 00	90 00	00
		Deposit in Wilton National Bank Savings Dept.	67 85	4%	3 09	3 09	00	3 09





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